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## THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

## Tuesday - February 14, 1978

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8:15	Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.
8:45	Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.
9:00 (15 min.)	Congressman John Brademas. (Mr. Frank Moore). The Oval Office.
10:30	Mr. Jody Powell - The Oval Office.
11:30 (20 min.)	Admiral Stansfield Turner, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Mr. Hamilton Jordan. The Oval Office.
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2:30 Meeting with Leaders of National Farm (30 min.) Organizations. (Mr. Stuart Eizenstat). The Cabinet Room.

Mr. James McIntyre - The Oval Office.

1:30

5:30 Reception for the Finance Council of the (60 min.) Democratic National Committee.

The State Floor.

FEBRUARY 14, 1978

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I HAVE JUST DIRECTED THE SECRETARY OF LABOR TO CONVEY TO NEGOTIATORE MANAGEMENT AND LABOR MY PERSONAL AND MOST URGENT REQUEST

THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS RESUME IMMEDIATELY IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARY OF LABOR TO PARTICIPATE

PERSONALLY IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE ME WITH REPORTS

AT LEAST DAILY ON THE PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE IN RESOLVING

THE PRESENT STALEMATE.

I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS.

HOWEVER, THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY MUST BE MY OVERRIDING CONCERN.

RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS IN THE WHITE HOUSE MUST BE VIEWED AS A

IF IT DOES NOT, THEN I WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RESORT TO STRONGER MEASURES.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS PROCESS TO WORK.

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WHILE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, I HAVE DIRECTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO GIVE ME A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF THE POWERS AVAILABLE TO
ENSURE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THESE EXTRAORDINARY
CIRCUMSTANCES.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

MR. PRESIDENT:

I recommend sending this response to Mr. Meany's letter of February 3, 1978.

Stu Eizenstat

13 Feb 78

NOTE: Landon Butler concurs.

Rick

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON February 14, 1978

Jody Powell Barry Jagoda

> The attached was returned in the President's outbox. It is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

> > Rick Hutcheson

cc: Tim Kraft

MEETINGS WITH NETWORK EXECUTIVES





## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

#### Mr. President:

I suggest that Jagoda find out who makes decisions --- the "network presidents" or the "overall network chiefs".

Then he can bring in Jody, and possibly Hamilton, for lunch or dinner meeting. They should do the asking or negotiating.

You might want to consider being available at the <u>llth hour</u>, for a <u>brief</u> meeting in the Oval Office.

What we don't need is more "t-v advisor" press, with you being involved in marketing, or getting turned down for air space.

TK TK

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JODY POWELL BARRY JAGODA BJ.

SUBJECT:

Meetings with Network Executives

We soon plan to meet with network presidents to discuss problems of getting air time for important Presidential addresses. Our expectation is that these people will not be too forthcoming and that we may have to ask to meet with their bosses—the overall network chiefs. May we explore having several meetings (or a single lunch or dinner) with these network people and yourself to discuss your desires to communicate directly with the American people and to get their co-operation? Later, we'd give you a specific meeting schedule for consideration.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

FROM GRETCHEN POSTON

DATE: 9 February 1978

SUBJECT: RECEPTION FOR FINANCE COUNCIL/D.N.C.

14 February 1978

Please find attached the scenario and detail for the function indicated above.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

FROM:

GRETCHEN POSTON

SUBJECT:

FINANCE COUNCIL - DNC - RECEPTION - FEBRUARY 14, 1978

5:00 p.m.

Guests arrive SW Gate for Reception on State Floor.

Buffets set up in East and State Dining Rooms.

USMC Orchestra set up in Main Hall

5:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER arrive State Floor, proceed to Blue Room, under Great Seal, for Receiving Line.

Joel McCleary to introduce to THE PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER, John C. White, Chairman, DNC

6:20 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER conclude line, move to East Room to platform for THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

(Orchestra broken down for Singing Sergeants to set-up)

6:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER depart reception.

SINGING SERGEANTS, USAF, sing on steps of Grand Staircase. (20 in the group; will coordinate with USMC Orchestra to use piano and drums; will bring own bass.) Mikes set-up on staircase landing for solos.

6:45 p.m.

USAF Singing Sergeants conclude program. \* Full dance orchestra commences.

> Champagne served on trays. State Dining Room to be set up with coffee, wine, and strawberry tarts.

\* Program:

Great Day - from "Great Day"

My Funny Valentine - SMSqt. Charles Kuliqa (solo with chorus) - single

Where is Love - from "Oliver"

Evergreen - MSgt. Evelyn Dunn - from "A Star Is Born" (solo with chorus)

If We Only Had Love - single

Director: Captain H. Bruce Gilkes

## D.N.C. FINANCE COUNCIL RECEPTION

February 14, 1978 - 5:00 p.m.



The guest list is made up of those who have helped the DNC in 1977 with either raising or directly contributing \$5,000.00 to the Committee to help make it the successful year it was.

They are primarily, in this group, from the East Coast. However, following the Atlanta Dinner various people have been added from other southern states.

Administration officials have also been invited including the assistants to the President, various Cabinet officers, and DNC Finance Council staff.

## THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

washington February 13, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS/JERRY DOOLITTLE, GRIFFIN SMITH

SUBJECT: Reception for the Finance Council of the DNC,

February 14, 1978

This affair is mainly a chance for you to mingle with the DNC Finance Committee members. You may wish to make brief remarks. John White suggests that you "keep it light." Mark Siegel suggests "nothing substantive," just a small dose of partisan rhetoric about the election year fights ahead.

#### HUMOR.

- 1. You are glad to be here: you've never seen so many potential ambassadors under one roof. Of course, we're trying to get away from the old politics now. For example, there's not to be any more contact with Fat Cats. That's why this reception showed up on your weekly schedule as "Meeting with Flush Felines."
- 2. You're pleased at the relationship you've had with the DNC. You've even found that they are a source of new and creative ideas. For example you want to thank Joel McCleary for coming up with the centerpiece of your new urban policy: a thousand-dollar-a-month clothing allowance for everyone in the inner city. /See attached clipping/ Actually, the urban policy is coming along very well; as the first step in opening up job opportunities for young lawyers in the Philadelphia area, you have fired Marston.
- 3. You promised not to talk about the energy bill this afternoon, but you can't help remembering something Lincoln said. "I've often been told I was on the path to Hell," he said, "but I never knew it was just a mile down the road with a Dome on it." There's a knack to dealing with Congressmen, of course; you have to know the right thing to say. For example, Senator Thurmond asked you what you planned to give up for Lent, and you said, "the Panama Canal."

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- 1. The Republican Party is always rich, and the Democratic party always seems to be broke. We've been cutting away at the party's debt from 1968, and under Ken Curtis it's been cut down to manageable size. But a national party can't maintain its viability if it's constantly in debt. John White has promised to get the party out of debt this year, and you'll be doing your best to hold him to that.
- 2. As you told the special meeting of the DNC last month, you intend to work more closely with the DNC this year, and demonstrate a closer allegiance to the Party. You and your audience share a partnership of loyalty and dedication to the ideals of the Democratic party, which has always stood for hope and optimism and a determination to use the power of government to make people's lives better. Overwhelmingly the American people, in their hearts, know that: for almost a quarter of a century they have kept the Democrats in control of Congress. You want to live up to that trust. You and your audience share a common purpose and common beliefs, and by maintaining a strong and vital Democratic party, together you can ensure that the party will always be worthy of the people's trust.

## Out of the Monastery and Into Three-Piece Tweeds

## By Martin Schram

Washington-Basically, Joel McCleary is a denim and khaki man.

That is what he liked back when he was into his Buddhist monastery phase. "I studied there and I was really thinking seriously of being a monk." And that is what he liked when he lived in India and Europe, sporting a thick, bushy black beard, and when he was a schoolteacher.

But he is 29 now, and he is into three-piece tweeds. He is into fine clothes now because he is, after all, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. And he is into them mainly, because the Democratic Party, already badly in debt, has been picking up the tabs for the clothes be buys at Britches of Georgetown and Saks and Raleigh's and Florsheim's. In addition to his \$36,000 a year salary. McCleary confirms, he also gets up to \$1,000 a month to spend on personal incidentals, including clothes.

You've got to understand-I was broke," he says, unwrapping a long, dark Honduran cigar. "... And let's face it, you have some liabilities when you put someone like Joel

McCleary in as treasurer."

McCleary is one of the new breed of officials who have come into Democratic Party prominence with the election of Jimmy Carter. The "liabilities," McCleary says, are that he does not have the wealth of his predecessors, such as ex-party treasurer, Edward Bennett Williams, the millionaire prototype of Perry Mason and George Steinbrenner combined.

"This job of raising money means having to meet people in the power structure-schmoozing with them, going' to their daughter's wedding, McCleary says. "And to do that, you've got to look the part." Thus he goes about his job clean-shaven these days, and also well dressed.

"The first deal that was cut was that I would have a clothing allowance," McCleary says. The arrangement was made with Democratic National Committee Chairman Kenneth Curtis, and the party reimbursed McCleary for early purchases, including a tuxedo and \$260 in goods from leading stores, according to DNC administrator J. D. Nelson. "Then, in August, we changed it a little. What we have now is a nonaccountable expense account of an extra \$1,000 a month. And then I'll be getting in effect \$12,000 more a year for expenses like clothing-things other than entertainment at restaurants and air fare and hotels and all that. And I'll pay taxes on the clothing and other expenses that are, in effect, income," McCleary said.

Still, by the only standard that really counts in fund-raising—the green standard-McCleary's operation seems to be worth its fringe benefit expenses. Saddled with a \$2.9 million debt, the bulk of it from Hubert Humphrey's 1968 presidential near-miss, the DNC figures it will have netted almost \$5 million in its 1977 fund-raising. That is almost as good as the \$5.8 million the DNC raised in the 1976 presidential year of giving, and much better than the \$1.5 million raised in 1975 and the \$2 mil-

lion in 1974.

"Joel is doing a great job for us," Democratic chairman Curtis says. "And it just didn't seem right for [McCleary to] still lose money on the deal because he had so many expenses he had to pay on his own." The allowance covers clothes, cabs, meals and incidental traveling expenses, but McCleary still puts in the usual expense accounts for hotel, airfare and entertainment costs. It would have been awkward to merely raise McCleary's salary, he said. "... It just wouldn't look right to have the treasurer making a lot more than, say, the deputy chairman."

Curtis says he has no qualms about the arrangement that he approved for the Democrats' new breed of treasurer/fund-raiser. He is more concerned. in fact, not about the fate of the treasurer, but of the fate of the chairman.

Kenneth Curtis unfolds the greasy wrappings of a cheeseburger from the carry-out and talks of his uncertain present.

"I just don't know—and that's the honest truth," he says, hunching forward over the coffee table in his office. "I don't know if I'm going to stay for the 1978 election campaign or not. I haven't decided yet"—he pauses— "and as far as I know the decision is

still up to me."

A few blocks away at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., where they have their lunches served to them by Filipino waiters, they feel sure they know. "I don't think there's any way that Ken will wind up staying," says one of Jimmy Carter's senior assistants. "I think he'll be leaving fairly soon." Think. That is the way they all put it. They don't say they know he will soon be out, but they all sure do think he will be going.

Curtis is something unusual in politics: He is easy-going and he is docent. In life that is a blessing. In politics (his critics in the White House and even in his own committee say) it is a fault. Curtis is 46-years-old, with hair that is silvered and a face that is years younger than his hair. He used to be the governor of Maine, and was an early backer of a relatively obscure presidential candidate from Georgia. Jimmy Carter was grateful. When he won, he gave Curtis the Democratic Party.

Curtis assumed a style that was not overbearing, as his friends put it; weak is the word others apply. Top Carter lieutenants worried that the party, badly in debt, was adrift. They purpled when, at the party's national committee meeting, Curtis acquiesced and permitted a watered-down resolution supporting the Panama Canal treaty to be enacted in place of a much stronger draft that was to have been the official party line.

Word began leaking that the decision had been made to replace Curtis, and this of course brought out official White House denials. Recently, Curtis has begun to assert more authority. But even White House officials are still saying privately that they expect that Curtis will soon be off to other tasks, perhaps an ambassadorship in a friendly clime. "The two people I work for, the President and Hamilton [Jordan], have not indicated to me that they want me to leave," he says. "I sure don't expect to be an ambassador tomorrow or anytime."

Meanwhile, Joel McCleary, has become close to White House political chief Hamilton Jordan and his circle of friends. Officials at the White House say they figure that if McCleary makes any move it will be for a significant job on the White House staff. It is part of the unusual way in which Washington works these days that a one-time Buddhist monastery student finds it easier to make it politically than does a onetime governor of Maine.



#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1978

MEETING WITH MARY LASKER Tuesday, February 14, 1978 5:20 p.m. (5 minutes) The Oval Office

From: Margaret (Midge) Costanza MC

## I. PURPOSE

Greeting with photo opportunity.

## II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

## A. Background

Mary Lasker is the widow of Albert D. Lasker, considered by many as the pioneer of modern advertising. She has been active in medical research and political issues for many years. She is the Honorary Chairman of the Board and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society; President of the Cerebral Palsy Research and Education Foundation; President of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation; and President of the Society For A More Beautiful National Capital. She is the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the French Legion of Honor. Last week she received an award from the National Heart Institute.

Mrs. Lasker was an early supporter and contributor to your campaign, and more recently has contributed \$10,000 to campaign for support of the Panama Canal treaties.

## B. Participants

Mary Lasker

## C. Press Plan

White House Photo

## III. Talking Points

- 1. Mrs. Lasker will probably urge the President to issue a health message expressing this Administration's commitment to medical research.
- 2. She may also recommend that more money be spent for furnishing information about birth control.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

February 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM:

HAMILTON JORDAN  $\mathcal{H}(I)$ .

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Chuck Manatt

5:25 pm, Oval Office

John White is bringing Chuck Manatt in for a brief, courtesy meeting with you since Chuck will be here for the reception for the Finance Council of the DNC.

Chuck has agreed to serve as Finance Chairman but the details of the announcement have not been completed yet. Chuck is going to Cuba for about 10 days, and John expects to make the announcement when he returns.

I think this will be good for the DNC, and John White and Strauss are clearly pleased with Chuck's decision. You might just indicate your appreciation for his decision to help with the financial problems at DNC and note that you have already agreed to make appearances on behalf of the party to help settle the debt.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

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#### WASHINGTON

February 13, 1978

MEETING WITH REP. JOHN BRADEMAS (D-3-IND)

Tuesday, February 14, 1978

9 a.m. (15 minutes) The Oval Office

From: Frank Moore

## I. PURPOSE

To discuss the legislative agenda this year with special emphasis on higher education, the Greek/Turkey/Cyprus situation, and public financing of congressional campaigns.

### II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

Background: John has served in the House since 1959 and was appointed Majority Whip on January 4, 1977. He and his wife Mary Ellen were married last year.

John is very interested in the current status of the Greek/ Turkey/Cyprus situation. (See attached). He was instrumental in putting together the package on Higher Education Assistance to fend off the Roth tuition tax credit proposal. He is currently involved in legislation creating separate divisions on the arts and the humanities. Our position has been to have a White House Conference on the Arts and Humanities.

Brademas is one of the chief House proponents working with us on public financing of congressional campaigns. In his capacity as whip, John and his staff have been most cooperative in sharing information with us with regard to the status of vote counts on pending legislation. John Brademas is the only member of the leadership who is consistently on the floor urging Democratic members to support Administrative positions on bills without regard to his personal interest in the legislation.

<u>Participants</u>: The President, Rep. Brademas, Frank Moore, and Bill Cable.

Press Plan: White House Photographer.

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## CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS

Subject: Congressman Brademas Meeting with the President

Congressman Brademas follows developments in Greece,
Turkey and Cyprus very closely. He has been consulted
frequently this past year by the State Department with
respect to our policies in the Eastern Mediterranean. He
last saw Secretary Vance in late January immediately after
the Secretary's return from Ankara and Athens.

Congressman Brademas is concerned that the Administration will soon ask Congress to approve the US-Turkish Defense Cooperation Agreement (DCA) which was negotiated in 1976. The Congressman opposes the agreement in principle, and believes it would be especially foolish to press for its enactment prior to the achievement of substantial progress toward a resolution of the Cyprus problem. Congressman Brademas also disapproves of the Administration's decision to reduce the level of foreign military sales (FMS) credits to Greece from \$140 million to \$122 million in FY 1979 as well as our decision to make future grant aid to Greece dependent upon the entry into force of a parallel US-Greek Defense Cooperation Agreement, an agreement Congressman Brademas also opposes.

Secretary Vance made no promise to the Turkish Government that the Administration would move soon to have Congress approve the US-Turkish DCA. He did discuss this subject with Prime Minister Ecevit in Ankara in January, and it is

## CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS

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clear that some decision will have to be taken soon on this agreement since Congressional committees will soon begin considering the 1979 security assistance program and questions about the level of assistance to Greece and Turkey are bound to arise.

The President can confirm that Ecevit and Secretary

Vance had a most useful review in Ankara of the problems in

the Eastern Mediterranean. Ecevit asked that follow-up

talks be held at a lower level, and tentative meetings are

scheduled between US and Turkish officials in Ankara for

the week of February 20. Secretary Vance does not anticipate

making recommendations to the President about future levels

of assistance to Turkey until after these further US-Turkish

talks are completed.

These additional points might be stressed to Congressman Brademas.

- -- 1978 has brought forth several new developments in the Eastern Mediterranean which improve prospects for movement toward resolution of both the Cyprus problem and Greek-Turkish bilateral differences.
- -- New Turkish Prime Minister Ecevit says he will give high priority attention to the Cyprus problem. The Turkish Cypriots will put forward a revised constitutional proposal and a new territorial proposal later this month, which hopefully

will provide the basis for UN Secretary General Waldheim to resume the intercommunal negotiations later this spring.

- -- Ecevit has stressed that resolution of the Cyprus problem is in Turkey's national interest, but he clearly recognizes that progress on Cyprus would facilitate improved relations between Turkey and the US and Western Europe.
- -- Ecevit also wants to improve relations with Greece.

  Caramanlis has now accepted Ecevit's idea of a Greek-Turkish summit conference in March to deal with broad aspects of the Greek-Turkish relationship. Our hope is that this first meeting will pave the way for negotiations on concrete issues at a later date.
- -- Ecevit has also indicated a desire to restore an improved relationship with the US. He is committed to a westward orientation for Turkey, and he recently made a very favorable impression on five US Senators (Ribicoff, Williams, Hollings, Cannon and Stevens).
- -- He also asked for an early high-level exchange with the Administration and for this purpose, Secretary Vance accepted an invitation to visit Ankara in late January. This dialogue will be pursued further at a lower level in Ankara during the week of February 20.
- -- We think the levels of assistance projected for Greece for FY 1979 are logical and fair. We completed negotiations

of a US-Greek DCA in July 1977. It was the Greeks who asked for more grant assistance relative to FMS credit in the first year of the agreement. Our proposed levels of assistance for Greece for FY 1979 reflect first year levels of the DCA. Thus, upon implementation, Greece would receive a total of \$175 million, the same as in 1978, with the only difference being a higher grant and lower FMS credit component (1978 was \$140 million in FMS and \$35 million in MAP; 1979 would be \$122 million in FMS and \$53 million in MAP.)

-- We remain committed to a just and lasting settlement on Cyprus. The President stands by his campaign commitments on this subject. We intend to do what we can during 1978 and beyond to move the parties toward an equitable settlement but we do not believe that will necessarily mean continuing an embargo on arms credits and sales to Turkey into the indefinite future.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH FARM LEADERS
Tuesday, February 14, 1978
2:30 P.M.
Cabinet Room

From: Stu Eizenstat

## I. PURPOSE

To discuss the agricultural situation with representatives of the major farm and commodity organizations.

### II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, FORMAT, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: As you know, falling grain prices in combination with rising input costs have caused farm incomes to decline from the high levels of 1973-75. A number of farm organizations (including the Farm Bureau, the Grange, WIFE, and the American Agriculture Movement (AAM)) have sought meetings with you to discuss the situation and offer their recommendations. The primary purpose of the meeting is to give farm leaders an opportunity to share their views of the current situation and their recommendations for policy actions. It also offers an opportunity for you to register your personal concern and to explain actions the Administration has taken or is contemplating.

The organizations that will be represented at this meeting have responded to the current situation in widely different ways. As you know, the American Agriculture Movement, the newest of these organizations, has attempted to organize a farm strike in support of a five-point program that includes: maintaining farm prices between 100 percent and 115 percent of parity through the use of marketing quotas and creation of a national board of agricultural producers to oversee administration of the program. The Farm Bureau has vocally opposed the strike and the 100 percent of parity objective, arguing instead for expanded exports, strengthened marketing programs, and emergency credit programs. Most of the other established farm organizations have kept their distance from the strike movement, though arguing for attention to low farm prices/farm income.

However, there appears to be a growing movement among both strike and non-strike segments of the Democratic

farm community toward agreement on "interim" action to raise price supports to 80-85 percent of parity, a step which would be costly, and more difficult to oppose for members of Congress sympathetic to our position.

Both the Senate and the House Agriculture Committees have held hearings in recent days. The Senate last week passed a resolution sponsored by Senator Talmadge that calls on the Administration to institute payments for land diversion and to increase the loan levels of the major commodities. A number of bills have been introduced in both Houses, including a bill by Senator Dole that would allow the level of target prices to vary with the share of cropland diverted from production.

- B. Participants: List attached. (Tab A)
- C. Format: Secretary Bergland will convene the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Following his brief welcoming remarks and introductions, he will offer participants an opportunity to ask questions of the Federal representatives prior to your arrival. When you arrive at 2:30 p.m., we suggest that you ask the representatives of the four major farm organizations (National Farmers Union, National Farmers Organization, the Grange, and the American Farm Bureau Federation) and the American Agriculture Movement to each take 3 or 4 minutes to share their views of the situation and what needs to be done. This could be followed by general discussion and, shortly before you have to leave, your response to their comments.
- D. Press Plan: Photo opportunity when you arrive at 2:30 p.m.

### III. TALKING POINTS

- Recognition of the importance of a healthy agricultural sector to the entire economy and of the seriousness of the problem ... though noting that the seriousness varies a great deal from farmer-tofarmer, area-to-area, and among commodities.
- 2. We are designing our food and agricultural policies around the principles of:
  - -- reversing the sharp downward spiral that has affected the <u>price</u> of most commodities over the past several years;
  - -- bringing long term stability to our farm economy;

- -- vigorously promoting the export of American farm products;
- -- avoiding a return to extensive government stock-holding;
- -- and, a humanitarian responsibility to assist food deficit nations in need.
- 3. We have taken a number of actions over the past few months designed to help alleviate the current price/income problem. Though these actions taken individually have not been dramatic, their combined effect is significant. (List attached at Tab B.)
- 4. A number of further actions are planned or in process, including:
  - -- a reformulation of the <u>agricultural disaster</u> <u>aid</u> programs;
  - -- an international emergency grain reserve;
  - -- reformulation of the FmHA farm credit programs;
  - -- negotiations over an <u>International Wheat</u> Agreement;
  - -- analysis of measures that might be taken to preserve and protect the <u>family farm structure</u>;
  - -- and, negotiations under the MTN to reduce barriers to the free trade of agricultural products.
- 5. Though we are sympathetic to the goal of parity of opportunity for the American farmer, there are serious drawbacks to use of the parity statistic as a basis for public policy. The statistic is nothing more than a price ratio ... it says nothing about wealth or income or rate of return. Furthermore, it is based on price relationships that are seriously out-dated and that take no account of the tremendous increases in agricultural productivity over the past several decades.

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6. Within the last four months farm prices have improved. Prices received by farmers are as follows:

	Sept. 1977	Jan. 1978
Wheat	\$2.16/bu	\$2.54/bu +38 4
Corn	1.60/bu	1.96/bu + 36 \$
Soybeans	5.17/bu	5.63/bu + 46 #
Hogs	40.20 CWT	43.90 CWT + 370
All Beef Cattle	34.80 CWT	37.20 CWT + 2 40
Cotton (DECREASE)	59.1¢ lb.	47.8¢ lb/0³ £

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## **Eash Prices**

(Quotations as of 4 p.m. Eastern time)

(Quotations as of 4 p.m. FOODS	Mon. \$6,60 n2.10	time):	<b>*</b>
Flour, hard winter KC cwt  Coffee, Brazilian, NY ib  Cocoa, Accra NY ib  Detatoes, rnd wint, 50 ib, NY del  Sugar, cane, raw NY ib del  Sugar, cane, raw NY ib del  Sugar, cane, ref NY ib fob  Sugar, cane, ref NY ib fob  Crange Juice, frz con, NY ib  Butter, AA, Choo, ib  Eags, Lee white, Choo doz  Broliera, Dressed "A" NY ib  Beet, 600 Boo Ibs. Midw ib fob  Parti Loins, 14 down Midw ib fob  Parti Loins, 14 down Midw ib fob  Harns, 14-17 ibs, Midw ib fob  Hors, Sioux City avg cwt  Steers, Ornsha choice avg cwt  Steers, Sioux City ch avg cwt  Pepper, black NY ib  GRAINS AND  Wheat No. 2 ord hard KC but	Mon. \$6,60	Fri.	Yr. Ago \$6.95
Coffee, Brazilian, NY Ib	rt2.10	2.10	2.35
Potatoes, rnd whit, 50 lb, NY del	yn2.75	2.75	3.85
Sugar, cane, raw NY Ib del	2 n 2050	2050	.1124
Sugar, beet, ref Choo-W ib fob	1865	,1865	1505
Butter, AA, Choo, Ib.	.DN1.2000	1.2000	.894
Eggs, Lge white, Chgo doz	. 65	.63	.771/2
Beef, 600-800 lbs. Midw lb fob	.721/2	71	.58
Pork Loins, 14 down Mdw ib fob	941/2	9234	.B11/4
Pork Bellies, 12-14lbMdw lb fob		.70	.55
Hogs, Ornaha avg cwt	e51.50	49.90	40.65
Steers, Omaha choice avg cwt	45.75	44.95	37.95
Feeder Cattle, Oki Cty, av cwtome	43.73 e48.90	48.90	40.25
Pepper, black NY Ib	a1.29	1.30	1,17
Wheat No. 2 ord hard KC but	2.811/2	2.83	2.701/2
Whit, No. 1 dk Nthn 14% pro Mpls Wheat, No. 2 soft red Choo bu	2.91 n2.69Va	2.921/2	3.03 2.711/2
Mile, No. 2 KC cwt	3.66	3.66	4.06
Oats, No. 2 yellow Cigo. bu	1.36	1.38	1.80
Rariev, top ofthe Abrie has	2.80	2.80	2.95
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Choo bu	n5.461/4	5.44	7.16
Bran, KC ton	4.55 81.00	4.55 81.00	7.65 88.±0
Linseed Meal, Mpls ton	115.00	115.00	161.00
Soybean Meal, Decatur, III. ton	152,00	151.00	207.00
Corn Gluten Feed, Chgo ton	93.00	93.00	121.00
Meat-Bonemeal 50%-pro, 111.ton	180.00	177.50	232.50
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Corn Oli, crude Cheo ib	n.2244 n.44	.44	.36
Soybean Oll, crd Decatur, III. Ib	n.2100	.2088	.2230
Coconut Oll, crd Pac Cst Ib	n.2634	.261/2	.271/4
Tallow, bleachable, Choo Ib	2075	.2100 .17	.2250 .1534
Tallow, edible, Chgo Ib	.191/6	.191/4	.18
Linseed Oil, raw Mpis Ib	.19	.19	.1678
Paim Oil, crude, per ib	f-n.2414	.24	.23
Cotton, 1 1-16 in. mid Memphis ib	.5100	.5292	.7490
Print Cloth, 64x60 45-in. NY yo	d.53	.53	.37 .511/2
Sheetings, 56x60 40-in. NY yd	d.391/2	.391/2	.50
Wool, fine staple terr. Bstn lb	1.85	1.85	1.90
Satin Acetate, NY vd	d.391/2	.391/2	. 41 (
Steel Scrap, 1 hvy mit Chgo ton	75.00	75.00	75.00
Copper Scp, No. 2 wire NY Ib.	P.61½6 kn.46½	3.6172.13 4672.	63 ,68 1 .481/2
Lead. NY Ib.	p.33	.33	.281/2
Tin, NY Ib, composite price	s6.0305	6.0444	5.0615
Aluminum, Ingot, NY Ib	p.53	.53	48 170.00
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Rubber, smoked sheets NY lb Hides, it native cows Choo lb Gasoline, 92 Oct. Mid-Cont gal Fuel Oil, No. 2 Mid-Cont gal	n.44% n.51	.51	.411/4
Gasoline, 92 Oct. Mid-Cont gal		.37	.35
Newspapers, old No.1 Chgo ton	60.00	60.00	25.00
Pletinum, NY troy oz	ETALS	205:00	162.00
Silver, troy ounce	054.0-	Ara '	010.00
3-Month	257.95	256.80	272.30
6-Month	263.30	262.15	281.90
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

February 14, 1978

### MEMORANDUM

To:

The President

Subject:

This Afternoon's Meeting with Farm Leaders

The enclosed market bulletin was clipped from today's <u>Wall</u> <u>Street Journal</u>. I thought you might be interested in seeing the price comparisons on yesterday's market compared with a year ago. You'll note that livestock producers are generally doing well. The sale of livestock and livestock products generally represents one-half of the total farm marketings.

As we discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, while grain prices are generally not up to last year's levels yet, they have been moving up steadily since the low point of last Algorit.

BOB BERGLAND Secretary

**Enclosure** 



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National Farmers Union Tony T. Dechant, President NF4

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TAB B. Actions to dale

## ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS TAKEN TO-DATE

- -- Development, in cooperation with the Congress, of a new Farm Act that:
  - o minimizes governmental intervention in markets and in farmer decision-making.
  - o sets price support loans for major commodities at levels competitive in world markets.
  - o establishes income support levels based on cost of production.
  - o eliminates the inequities of the old acreage allotment program.

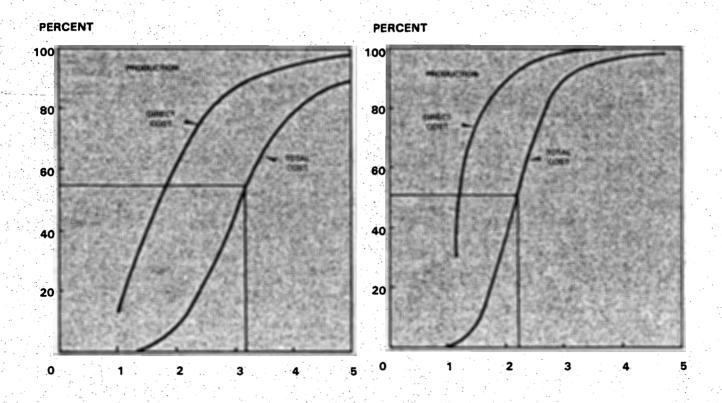
Under this authority, <u>deficiency payments</u> of \$1.7 billion have begun to be issued to producers of wheat, sorghum, and barley.

- -- Formation of a grain reserve of 30 to 35 million metric tons to be assembled over the coming crop-year to add further strength and stability to the market.
- -- For the purpose of promoting U.S. agricultural exports:
  - o the short-term export credit program was more than doubled from \$570 million to \$1.7 billion.
  - o an increased authorization for the Soviet Union to purchase 15 million tons of U.S. grain (as opposed to 6-8 million tons provided in the agreement).
- -- Negotiation of an <u>International Sugar Agreement</u>.
- -- An increase in the annual storage payments to 25 cents per bushel for grain placed in the farmer-held reserve.
- Regulations changed to permit cooperatives to participate on behalf of their members in authorized price support programs for wheat and feed grains.
- -- In an effort to strengthen farmer control over the marketing of their grain, we have liberalized terms of the farm facility loan program by:
  - o increasing the maximum amount of the loan to \$50,000.
  - o lowering the downpayment requirement from 30% to 15%.

- o lowering the interest rate from 71/28 to 78.
- o basing "needed" storage requirements on 2 years production rather than 1 year.
- o lengthening the repayment period for new loans from 5 years to 8 years.
- o expanded the program to include loans for "wet" storage structures.
- -- Dairy price supports raised to \$9.00 per hundredweight.
- -- To increase farmer control over the marketing of their commodities, the CCC loan program was amended to:
  - o make loans available on 100% of the commodity stored on the farm (versus 90% previously)
  - o lower the interest rate from 75% to 6%.
  - o extend the maturation date of loans scheduled to mature prior to October 31, 1977.
- -- An agreement with Japan to increase quotas on U.S. beef and citrus exports.
- -- Measures to avoid foreclosure on FmHA loans when farmers are behind on payments because of the cost-price squeeze or other circumstances beyond their control.

Commodity	Support Level: (T) Target price (L) Loan rate (P) Purchase price	Total <sup>1</sup> /Cost of Production	January 1978 Parity Price	January 1978 Market Price	Support Level as % of Parity COP	Market Price as % of COP
Wheat (bu.)	3.00 (T)	3.21	5.00	2.54	60 93	79
Corn (bu)	2.10 (T)	2.16	3.49	1.96	60 97	91
Sorghum (bu.)	2.28 (T)	2.31	3.25	1.72	70 99	74
Barley (bu.)	2.25 (T)	2.42	3.08	1.79	73 93	74
Soybeans (bu.)	4.00 (L)	5.54	8.26	5.63	48 72	102
Rice (cwt)	8.25 (T)	7.98	14.50	10.70	57 103	134
Cotton (1b.)	.52 (T)	.612	.854	.478	61 85	78
Peanuts (1b.)	.21 (L)	.186	.297	.215	71 113	116
Milk (cwt.)	9.30 (P)	9.40	11.47	10.20	81 99	109
Tobacco (1b.)	1.21 (L)	NA	1.67	1.18	72 NA	98

<sup>1/</sup> Average of total costs for 1976 and 1977 using share rent as the land charge.



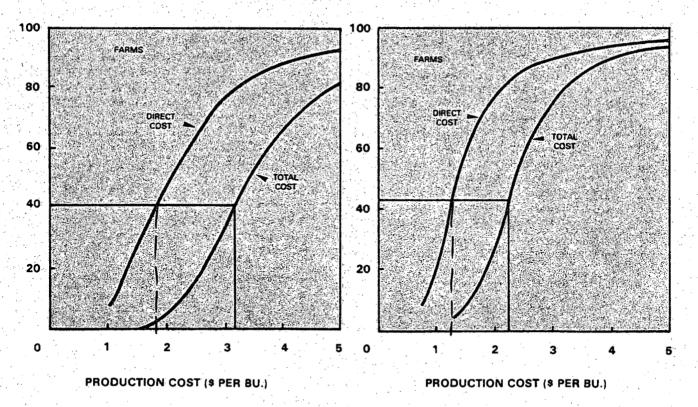
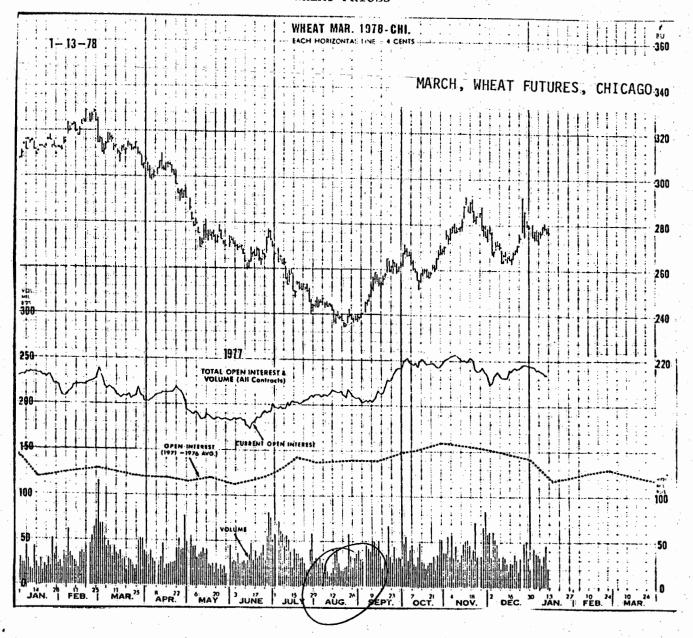


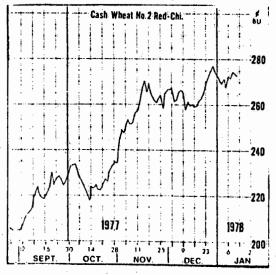
FIGURE 2. CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTIONS OF WHEAT PRODUCTION AND FARMS BY COST OF PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES 1977

FIGURE 3. CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTIONS OF CORN PRODUCTION AND FARMS BY COST OF PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES 1977

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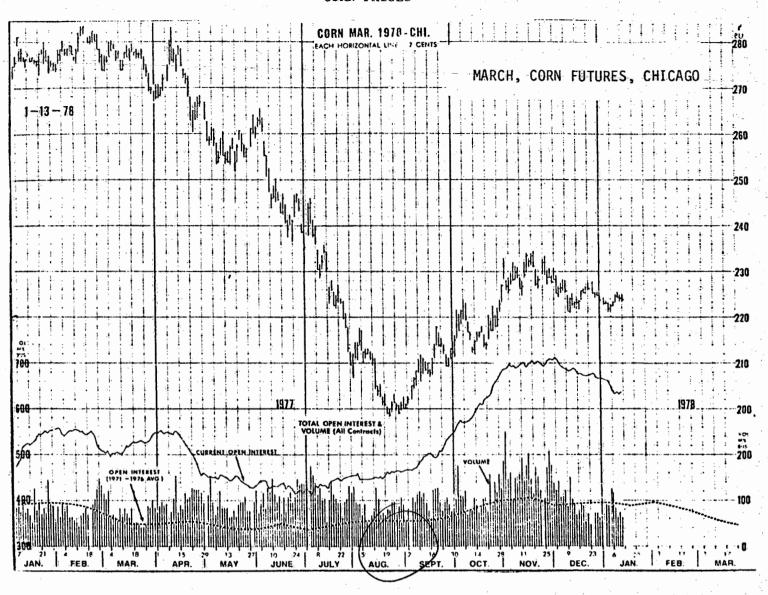
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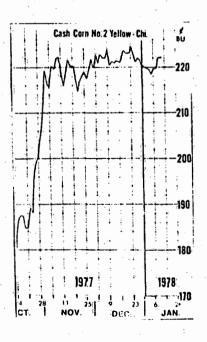




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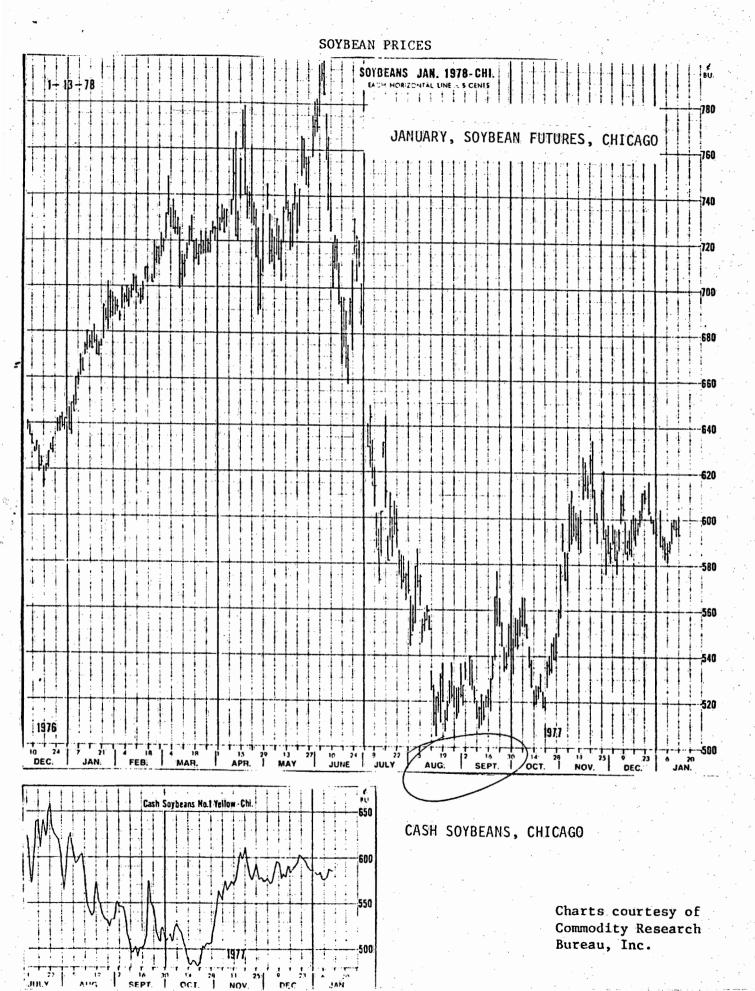
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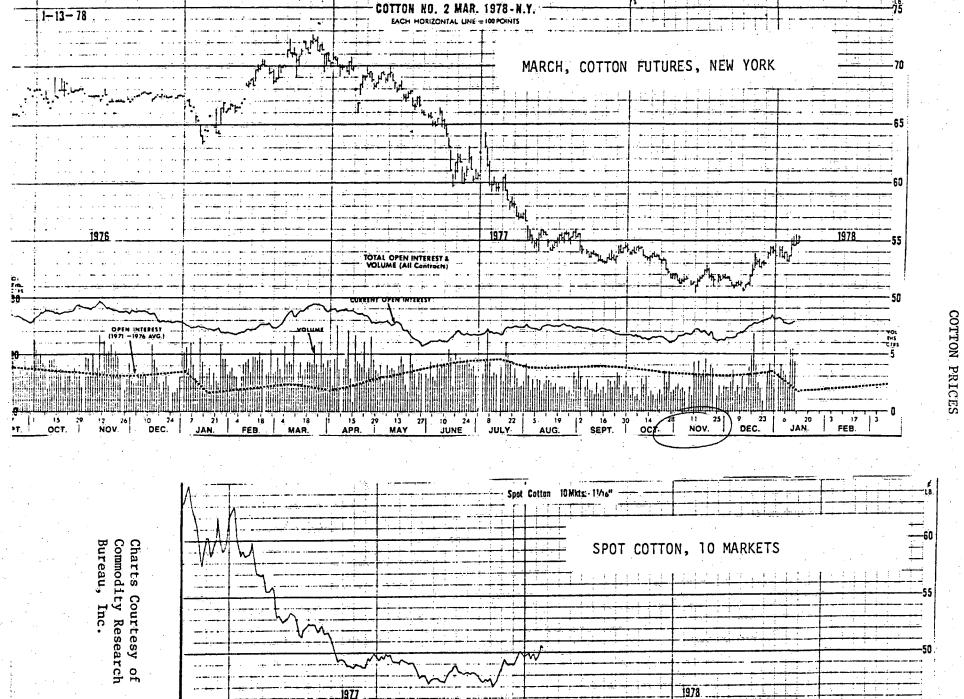




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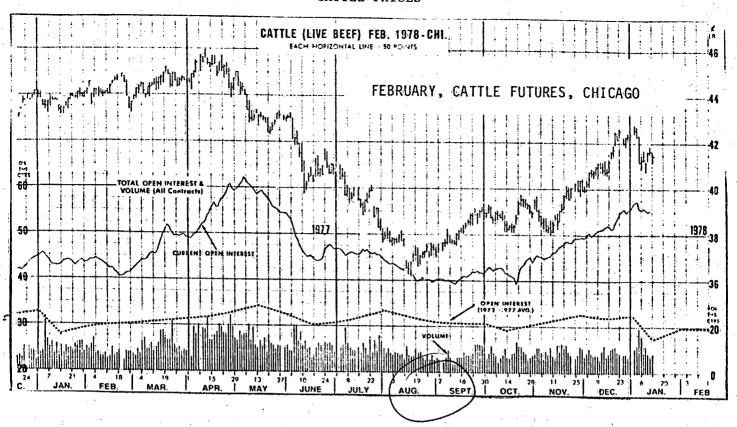


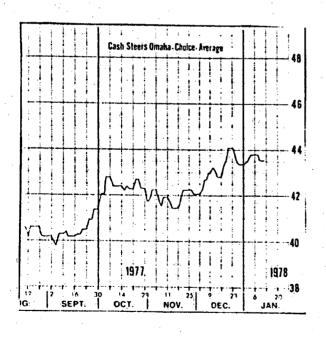
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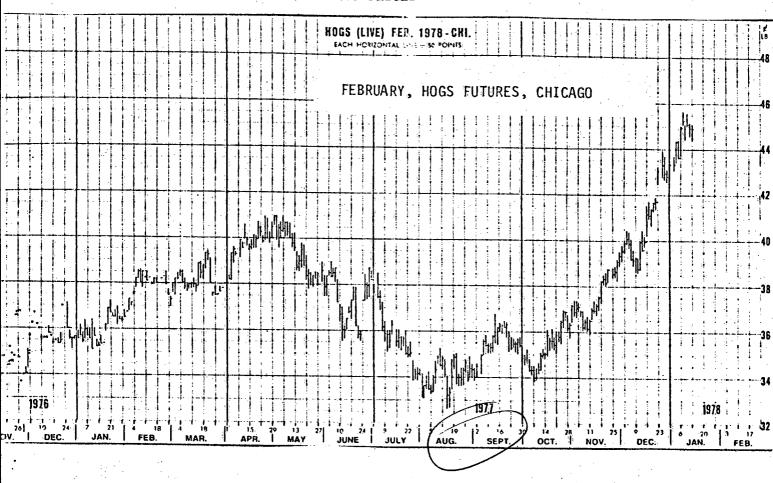
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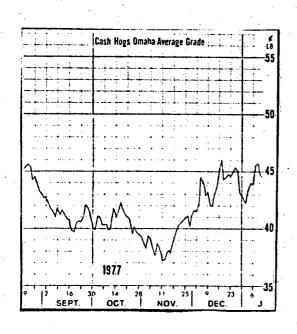




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FOUND & PRODUCTS	1.10A.543 1.029.32A 114.643	79.531 625.617 220.457	1.188.074 1.654.945 335.150	476.632 1.101.620 77.473	728.022 728.022 729.857	5-8-188 1-829-642 317-330	1.206.055	543-71 543-780 348-323	1.699.835 342.203	
VEGETABLE OTLS COTTON UPLAND TOSACCO	176.906	142.638 105.638 92.593	142.633 292.514 44.747	246.523 -34.530	112.144	154.102 358.667 62.472	223.077	154.102 120.400 101.412	154.102 343.477 73.404	
DATEV PRODUCTS SOYDEANS PANNITS SUBTOTAL ABOVE	307.923 -75.896 76.505 2.693.156	48.501	356.424 -75.596 76.505 4.005.101	45.577 -169.740 1.767.655	50.706 1.403.389	96.263 -189.740 44.100 3.231.044	-170.766 -170.766 27.205 1.749.277	52,910 1,559,798	-170.766 -170.766 -170.766 -170.75	
SHORT JERK EXPORT GREDIT STORAGE FACILITY PROTORAM INTEREST (NET)	-26+352 56+300 465+504	· ·	-26,352 56,300 445,504	-392.687 42.200 471.406		-392.687 -2.200 -71.400	-213.520 -56.700 -24.125		-213.520 56.700 429.125	
SUPPORT &	83,091 3,268,699	16,443	4.600.047	74,958	14,939	3,445,859	2.106.310	-18.781 1.540.817	3.647.127	
SEEC. ACTIVITIES	43.473		43.473	47.401		47,401	49,177		49,177	
TOTAL METURES FALLAR LOAMS	3.312.172 4.926.549	1.331.388	4.643.560	2.014.932	1.476.324	3.493.260 4.462.062	2.155.487 3.908.697	1.540.817	3.696.304	
2742358474110421 573 544 544	3.434.934	1.331.385	3.434.434 1.331.346	3,172,635	1.478.326	3.172.635 43.473 1.478.328	3.573.738	1.540.817	1.540.817	
PATATIONS	3.473.599	1.331.385	4.804.977	3.216.111	1,478.328	4.694.439	3,621,139	1.540.817	5.161.956	
HUDGET AUTHORITY	2.643,166	1.331.358	4,174,554	2.182.838	1.478.329	3.651.166	2.638.652	1.540.817	4,179,669	
BALANCH OF FORGETHE AUTH. GEALITED LOSSES	-1.856.091 3.573.738		-1.856,091 3.573.738	-645+631 2+876+850		-649.631 2.876.850	818.071 2.964.025		A18.021 2.964.025	:

LT OF	ccc FY	1993 ESTIMATE	TOTAL
FO GR & PRODUCTS	718-226 1-484-265 -49-887	92.096 687.430 273.357	2.171.645 2.171.645 2.23.460
VEGETABLE SILS	409+869 -22+143	169.494 120.400 105.821	188,494 530,258 83,638
DAIRY PRODUCTS SOYRFANS PEANUTS SURTOTAL ABOVE	272-306 -189-740 16-470 2-639-325	1,522,723	327.421 -189.740 16.470 4.162.048
SHORT TERM FXPORT CREDIT STORAGE FACILITY FROGRAM	+71+852 42+500		-71.852 -2.500
ALL WIMER  ALL WIMER  SUPPORT  APPORT  APPLATED	88-626	-35.069 1.487.654	53,557
SEC. ACTIVITIES	52.425		52.425
TOTAL NET FIRENCTTURES ENDING 404NS	3.170.982	1.487.654	4,658.036
APPHORMIATIONS: CCC MODE PL 463	2.075.650 49.177	1.447.654	2.276.8-0
TOTAL APPRO-	2.926.027	1,497,654	4.413.681
HUDGET AUTHORITY	1.962.095	1.487.654	3.444.749
HALANCE OF CUTH,	575+66 <b>6</b>		575,066
REALIZED LOSSES	3.470.438	and the second second	3,470,438

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SUPPORT & RETOR		• .		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -					
CUTLAYS: LOANS COMMODITY	323.475	3.464.268	6-115-693	4.525.141	3.926.300	3,991,492	3.672,438	3,272,734	
FACILITIES FACILITIES FURCHASES	16.038	473.623	1,8(2,500	825.002	145.000	165.000	\$10.563	21C.110 875-158	
TOPAGE & HANDL- ING (EXCLUDING DEPARCIATION)	•		43.354	106.515	.107*1/	105.300	101.298	98.244	7 45
TO A COCK TATION	5:555	29.699	63.256	6.543	6.444	5.039	4.852	6,451	
PACKAGING 5	6.269	21.092	16.590	6.150	6.225	<u></u>	6.225	6+225	
PESEAL STORAGE		413	181.790	277.790	306.500	270.290	211.750	179.500	;
LOAN GOLLATERAL	3.784	574	3	998					٠.
DIMENT SEYMENTS	E2.114	594.4-5	2,420,511	1,950,325	2.329.88	1./94.185	2.005.967	2.572.353	
L LANGENTS	. 25 . 5 . 7	755.311	1.500.000	1,500,000	1.250.000	1.000.000	1.000.000	1.000.000	.: .
CHOST TERM EXM. PORT CR. SALES ASMINISTMATIVE	735.457 9.938	46.675	34,61	46.570	46.570.	46.570	46.570	46,570	
NONATATHE	10.703	41,970	43.455	57.496	-9.746	59,396	60.000	60.04	
TIVE EXPENSED	19.199	105.619	340,103	777.426	914.575	915.997	832.960	785,294	
TEANSCERS IN	-366 -358	14-167	3.00 (	7.00	7.005	7,519	7.000	7.500	
OTA (CAPPO MICHES TOTAL COTLAYS	4-7.706	6,223,545	12.606.4-2	10.451.716	10.002.445	9.017.780	8.767.668	9.069.609	
RECEIPTSE									÷
COMMODITY LOAMS	82.451	1.094.524	3.481.628	3.882,728	4,23, .812	4.393.191	4,192,599	3.619.817	
SERAN AFRITA - SERANGE FACILIA TO LOANS SALE HENCESES	20.810	71.447	70.000	101.200	120.4.0	142,500	153.000	167.200	
FAPORT CH SALES	110.782	513.562	644,407	1.070.369	1.276.152	1.392.687	1.213.520	1.071.44.2	- :
INTOURST INCOME	28.772	160.145	255.071	3+3,865	434.01;	444,591	7.315	7.315	
TIVE INCOME THANSFERS OUT	4.511	13:811	4.315	5.065	6.205	7,315		, i.e.	
SPACIFATION OF ASSETS THER RECFIRTS	737	2.541	27 241	300	360	300	300	300 300	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	401.577	2.447.936	5.525.430	6.639.161	6.733,724	7.050.248	6+661+358	5.951.052	
NET EXPENDITURES	546-129	3.775.649	7.081.460	4.412,562	3,265.679	1.967.531	2.106.310	3.118.557	
CHANGE IN	-44.258	33,507	• • • • • • • • • •						٠.
AFT PAPENDITURES	451.871	3,809,156	7,081,460	4,412,562	3.268.649	1.967.531	2.106.310	3.118.557	
SALES TO FNS IN		159.049	197.735	220.878	224.538	227,422	230.056	233,700	

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SPECTAL								
GUTLAYS:								
MATICUAL WOOL ACT GOLIN FOR MIGRA-	1.815	10:428	33,592	38.655	43,473	47,401	49,177	52,425
TORY WATERFORL A GAME HIRDS LOANS - CONSER- VATION PURPOSES		50.000	-50+000					
DONATIONS	6.867			-				
TOTAL GUTLAYS	4.682	+0.428	83.552	36.055	4373	47.401	49,177	52.425
RECEI-TSI								
GHAIN FOR MIGHA- TORY WATERFORD GAME PIROS	-20							
VATION PURPOSES	50.000	50.000		50.000				- * .
TOTAL RECEIPTS	45.950	50.000		50,000				
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NATIONAL VOCE ACT VALLY FOR MIGHA-	1.815	1044,78	: 1,552	38.555	43.473°.	47,401	49.177	52,425
TORY WATERFORE	20							
VATION PURPOSES	-50.000		50.000	-50.000				
CONTIONS	6.967		•					
THEE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	-41.249	10.424	63.552	-11.345	43.473	47,401	49,177	52,425
NET FYPENCI- TORFS: SUPPORT & RETO SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	410.573	3.819.564	7,165,012	4,401,217	3.312.177	2.014.932	2.155.497	3.170.982

			EXPENDITURE (THOUS)	S CCC. FAP AND	SEP	PRESENTATION NO. 2			
LINF	FY 1977 ACTUA:	FY 1977 ACTU4L	FY 1978 ESTIMATE	EST104TE .	FY 1940 FATIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	FY 1983 ESTIMATE	
FORFIGN ASSIST.  PHOSPAMS AND  SPECIAL EXPORT  PROGRAMS:		•				•	1 m.		
PROGRAMS: PROGRAMS: PROLICIAN 480: OUTLAYS! SALESY-FOREIGN		•							
CURRENCIES LONG-TERM CHESIT SALES FOREIGN LONA-FRONS TOTAL OUTLAYS	132,562 155,785 486,347	798.568 459.541 1.258.109	844.140 542.307 1.366.447	840.273 573.006 1.413.279	1.038.937	1.551.628	1.274.743 685.674 1.960.417	1.246.0-1 693.393 1,439.454	
RECEIPTS: SLESS - FORCION COMPANY TO COMPANY TO COMPANY TO SE TO SEE RECEIPTS	28.530 39.873 67.403	179.784 228.095 407.879	100.000 210.300 316.300	97.000 249.609 344.600	90.000 273.709 366.700	85.000 298.300 383.300	85.000 334.000 419.600	#5.000 366.400 451.400	
MET EXPENDITURES: ESALES FOREIGN COMMEMORIES LONG-TERM CHECKT SALES FOREIGN	-2+.530 293.689 155.785	-179.764 570.473 459.541	-100-000 62-440 542,347	-45.000 540,673 573,676	-40.535 765.237 653.151	-95.000 895.608	-85.000 940.143 685.674	-45.000 879.231 693.39	
TUSEST BROGG	420.944	950.230	1.66e.147	1.05679	1+351+348	1.475.328	1.547.817	1.487.654	
TOTAL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE ASS	420,944	a50.230	1.968.147	1.068.679	1.371.36#	1.478.328	1.540.817	187.654	
TOTAL NET PRESIDENTIALS COL. FOREIGN ASTT. R. SPECIAL SEPURT PROGRAMS	A31,517	4.549.814	8,233,157	5.469,896	4.047,765	3,493,260	3.604.304	4.450.616	
COC EDY INVEST. +AGRICULTURAL CHOTLES (ACQUI- SITION VALUE):		•	•		tog Talendari				
COMMODITY LOARS INVENTORY TOTAL CCC INVESTMENT	716.517 607.153 1.323.670	3.017.367 984.856 4.002.223	4.842.748 2.176.650 7.013.398	5.316.784 2.449.062 7.815.846	4.426.559 2.543.434 7.520.483	4.462.062 2.435.688 6.897.750	3,908,697 2,244,799 6,153,496	3.540.809 2.240.010 5.820.819	

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TOUC MARK SHIMMEDY:	ACTUAL	FÝ 1977 ACTUAL	FY 197A ESTIMATE	FY 1979 ESTIMATE	FY 1940 ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ET 13H2	FY 19A3 ESTIMATE
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES. AROVE TOTAL GROSS MECFIFICS AROVE NET FYPENDITURES HEFORE FINANCING CHANGE IN HEFORE FINANCING	1.444.735 515.960 925.775	7+542+122 2+965+415 4+036+307	14.076.P41 5.843.730 6.233.150	11.933.650 6.433.761 5.469.889	11.737.989 7.074.429 4.043.560	10.524.609 7.433.548 3.443.260	10.777.262 7.0AC.958 3.696.304	11.051.48n 6.402.852 4.658.636
NET EXPENDITURES  MECONGTI LATION  MITH MIDDET  OUTLAY:	631.517	33.5n7 _4.669.814	8.233.150	5.469.889	4.643.560	3,443,260	3.696.304	4.658.636
TOTAL GUCSS WECETPTE. ABOVE LCAN COLLATE VAL FORFEITF. (ACD) THANGERYS OUT 'SUMTABLY OUT CHPALATYE	516.960 13.931 4.511	2.905.81° 23.213 19.691	5+843+730 337+323	6,433,761 45,722	7.094.nev	7.433.54я	7,080,958	6,492,452
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TSUMTERET: TOTAL T	-2.6+3 525.537	-!42,944 2.766.393	6.180.820	6••7••6	7.044.469	7•433•54 <b>8</b>	7•060•958	6,402,452
MUDAET CONCEPT	831.517	4.669.814	8.233.150	5.469.8-9	4.643.5~0	3.443.260	3+695+304	4.658.636
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L THE NAME	FY 1970 ACTUAL	FY 1977 41 TUAL	ESTIMATE	FY 1979 FSTJMATE	EA THAU	STIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMALE
WEAT TREE						.:	•	
LUSS DA SALES	#2-411	-422	103.432	23,754	87.645	45.876	74.164	84.932
DATE STIC	54,149	99.795	13.210	38.777	39.765	40.242	40.728	42.037
STRAGES HARRIED ING & THAMPSONTATION LOCALITIES OFF	14+3/1 -	44,563°	273.147 71.666	391.24A 122.655	419.473	190.629	317.900	284.215
CAWWALTY EXH. -AYWENTS BIRSET BAYMENTS	HZ-114	594.445	2.420.501	1.956.325	2.329.878	1.794.185	2.005.967	2.522.363
AND STRATIVE	÷.915	40.675	34.400	46.570	6.570	46.570	4570	46.570
MON BOMEN	9.8.2	:4,859	19.145	52.931	52.101	45.041	\$2,731	52.731
TANK SET (NET)	-415	-2.1-1	462.000	503,223	505.1cA	407.504	3c > . 76e	410.210
PAPENSE (NET)	-762	-482	£ • 975	£.7/5	6.975	6.975	5.975	6.975
TOTAL REALIZED	144-451	824.249	3,434,934	3.172.63A	3,573,738	2.676.850	2,964,025	3.470.838
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- ANTI ENG. INCL.					107.179		161.244	49.25
TANK TO THE TOWN	736	26.4.22 21.4.2	43.454	100.574	6 4	·	4. 7.	6.4
TALL DALLENTS	4.250	1 - 0 m2	10.540	677 . A.	364.53		211.550	174.500
THE ST EXPENSE	254357	155,654	729,671	557.088	y-4.1-9	e52.095	789,600	775.550
CAPAYTER CHAS.	48,947	224,099	1.015.844	1.284.465	1.370.2+7	1.239.5-0	1-113-725	1.065.990

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PRESENTATION NO. 74-010

LIME	FY 1977 ACTUAL	FY 1977	FY 1978 ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTI DATE	EST LMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
INT. EXPENSE							American State of the State	
THEASURY HURRGWINGSI CW COMMODITIES AND PROGRAMS	25.966 766	150.925 504	721.358 1.213	879.151	936.148	843.883 1.713	78]:323	767.155 1.895
CUMTOTAL THT.  EXPENSE THEAS.  CAMITAL STOCK  TOTAL INTEREST  EXPENSE TREAS.	25.737 1.625 28.357	1 -1 -429 6 - 625 158 - 054	722.571 6.500 729.071	800.508 6.500 697.000	937.699 6.500 944.199	645.546 6.500 852.096	783.100 6.500 789.600	769-050 6-500 775-550
TOTAL INT COSTS	28.357	158+054	729,071	A87.088	944,199	852.096	784.600 190.888	775•550 177•154
TOTAL INT EXPENSE	9.053 766 11.772 24.772	54.329 105.342 100.195 -2.141	161.276 123.582 285.071 443.000	160.995 201.472 343.865 503.223	197.296 1.571 246.204 449.071	203.350 1.713 239.524 444.541 407.504	201.777 201.164 401.834	1.412 1.6.241 3.5.346 410.210
INTEREST EX-FNUITHRES:								
TOFACIONY CONTROL LONGROUTHING DEFENDED DATE:	26.732 9.158 17.574	151.429 124.832 24.547	722.571 505.500	AAC.588 615.461 265.126	437.649 955.285	845.550 541.184 254.412	7e3.100 547.e25	767.050 538.077 230.073
CAPITAL STOCK	13:165	77.599 105.625	124.432 6.500 348.103	777.426	4,2.575	915.597	832.500	785.298
ICTAL INTEREST FAREHOLITUHES INTEREST INCOME HET INTEREST FAREMOLITUHES	19.149 24.772 -0.673	105.819 160.195 -54.376	348.193 286.071 62.632	777.426 383.865 373.561	9.4.5/5 439.071 465.534	9:5.997 444.591 471.406	832,960 403.834 429.125	785.298 365.340 419.959

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

PRESENTATION NO. 78-010

LINE NAME	FY 1910 ACTUAL	FY 1977 ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE ESTIM	STIMATE ESTIMATE	FY 1983 STIMATE
SCHOOLE OF THEREST RATES LOAN PERAMENTS	0.075050	0.070000	0.060000	0.060000	G.080090 O.U	~0000 0.060000	0.060000
CENTIFICATES  OF INTEREST  ODDOGUILOS  FACOS TREASURY  SAPITAL STOCK	0.0700C0 0.065000	0.060000 0.066250	0.070nn0 C.16560t	0.070000	0.070000. 0.0 0.065000 0.0	70000 0.070000 65000 0.665000	0.070000
FERRY CARDET	0.044500	0.085906	0.005739	0.086/39	0.085666 0.0	86608 0.085608	0.086608

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•			CCC LOANS A	SUMMERTY ACT	INITA		PRESENTA	PUT NO. 474-010
LINF NAME ITEM	FY 1910 ACTUAL	FY 1977 ACTUAL	FY 197A FSTIMATE	FST LMATE	EX 1340	FY 1981 ESTIMATE	EST I MATE	FY 1943 ESTIMATE
COMMODITY LOAN				, Tana	•	•		
INS. GUTSTANDING START OF YEAR LOANS MADE LOANS MEDAID COLLATERAL TOPING TO TOPING	489.533 323.475 52.451 13.431	716.517 3.464.268 1.094.528 23.213	3.017.367 6.115.498 3.861.828 337.023	4.842.748 4.525.141 3.862.728 45.722	5.316.784 3.926.300 230.812	4.926.549 3.991.492 4.393.191	4.462.062 3.672.438 4.192.599	3.908.697 3.272.734 -3.619.817
PETFIVERIE &	109 716.517	45,677 3.017.367	71.666 4.842.748	122.655 5.316.784	r5.723 4,425,544	62,788 4.452,062	33,204 3,908,697	20.805 3.540.639
INVENTORY START FINANCES COLLATERAL ACCURATED LORA SETTLEMENTS PROCESSING. ETC.	13.931 17.784 6.789	27:153 273:623 23:213 21:042	1.614.656 1.614.649 337.023 3.494 16.550	2.176.c50 957.862 45.722 45.170	7.494.Bc2 868.201	2.543,43. 631,266	2.435.688 604.563	2.244.734 872.158
TRANSPERS IN  TRANSPERS IN  COST OF COMMO- COST OF	4.366 4.511 154.257 47.282 6.7.153	19:127 19:691 5:00:43 59:795 984:856	7+1+93+ 38+218 2+176+650	649,543 36,777 2,499,062	7.7.d=9 39.765 2.573.934	4.225 775,5;7 41,242 2,435,688	74.,949 4.,748 2.244.749	6,725 874,135 42,537 2,260,010
STOWAGE FACIL-	<i>ne</i> 1133	764,633	211,010.00		219731734	244334000	£12441777	2.500.010
LNS. OUTSTANDING CTART OF YEAR LCANS MADE LOANS GEPAID THED TO ACCOUNTS WEELIVARLE LNS. CHITSTANCING	156.944 15.038 73.810 31	152.141 156.904 73.447 117 235.481	235.481 225.000 70.000 281 390.200	390.200 225.000 101.200 300 513.700	513.700 167.000 177.400 3.0 570.000	\$70.000 1-2.500 300	612.200 210.000 151.000 300	558.900 216.054 167.264 300 711.406

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LINE NAME	CROP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	C90P ÝEAR 1977	CHOP 454H	CRUP YEAR	CPUP YEAR	CRUP YEAR	CROP YEAR	
ACHEAGE (THOUS.) ACHEAGE (THOUS.) DISENTED: SVA PGM. HEQ SVA PGM. ADD		50.400	60.900	67,600 2,000	67,700 6,100	72.700	72,300	73.300	
TOTAL. S/A PGM CAP TOTAL		414		2.000	6.106 6.106				
PLANTED		#4.1c1	82.420	-0.500	76,000	85.500	83.500	84,000	7
HARVESTED: GRAIN SILGE & FRGE TOTAL HRYS		71.085 12.100 83.185	67.553 11.800 51.353	68.500 11.500 80.000	64.000 12.900 74.300	70.500 11.820 32.300	71.500	72.000 12.300 84.000	
YIELD (HUSHELS)		67.4	91.5	92.0	95.5	93.5	95.0·	96.0	
S/U (THOUS/AU) HEG STOCKS PRODUCTION IMPORTS TOT SUPPLY	394,000	398.000 6.216.000 3.000 6.617.000	379.000 6.367.000 1.000 7.247.000	1.242.000 6.302.000 7.545.000	1.445.000 6.11217.00 7.558.000	1.233.000 6.592.000 7.826.000	1.201.300 6.793.000 7.995.000	1.145.000 6.912.000 1.000 5.058.000	
FEED FOOD/IND/SEED DOMSTC USE E/G NRTS TOTAL USE		3.539.000 515.000 4.054.000 1.484.000 5.738.000	3.775.000 530.000 4.305.000 1.700.000 6.005.000	3.940.000 545.000 4.525.000 1.575.000 6.100.000	4.140.000 560.000 4.700.000 1.625.000 6.125.000	4.325.000 575.000 4.900.000 1.725.000 6.625.000	4.46C.C00 5.050.000 5.050.000 1.600.000 6.850.000	5.150.000 1.875.000 7.025.000	
ENONG STOCKS FREE STOCKS CCC STOCKS	398.180 375.100 23.000	879,000 731,000 148,000	1.242.000 657.000 585.000	1.445.000 640.000 805.000	1.233.000 +15.000 n15.000	1.201.600 4-1.606 700.600	1.145.000	1.033.000 448.000 585.000	
PRICES (DLRS/AUT PARITY PRICE LOAM, RATE (MTL AV-ALL) PAYANT RATE SEAS AV PRICE TARSET PRICE		3.45 1.50 2.20 1.57	3.45 2.00 2.10 2.00	3.63 2.00 2.00 2.10	3.83 1.80 0.03 2.10 2.11		4.15 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.0	4.33 2.00 0.02 2.35 2.37	
I.COMF FACTURES. (THOUS./ILPS) FARM VAL/PROD DEFCNCY PAYMIS ()ISASTR PAYMIS CAP		13,675.000 181.000 12.006	13.371.000 221.000	12.604.000 147.000 80.000	12.735.000 142.000 165.000	14,502,000	134.000 134.000	16.2-3.000	
GAS THEOME		13.462.006	1.3.592.001	12.433.000	13.142.000	14.502.000	T>**19*000 -	16.300.000	

ARGINING STOCKS START OCTORER 1 AND END SEPTEMBER 30.

GHAIN SORGHUM			ACHEAGE .	Y IELD . SUPPLY ID INCOME FACT	LITU CHA		P	RESENTATION NO.	105 78-
FINE NAME	CHOP YEAR	CROP YEAR 1976	CHOP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	CROP YEAR	CPOP YEAR	CROP YEAR	CROP YEAR	
ACHEAGT (THOUS.) ALLOTHENT DIVEPTED: SYA PGM. REO SYA PGM. ADD		16.400	16•400	13+700 1+500	13.600	14.300	14.300	15,200	
TOTAL . CAR PGM CAP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	240 240		1.500 1.500					•••
PL 14175.0		14.639	17,390	17.000	19:000	19.000	19.000	19.000	
MARVESTED: GRAIN SILGE & FRGE TOTAL HRVS		14.877 2.701 17.576	14.057 2.960 17.017	13.600 2.500 16.100	15.200 2.700 17.900	15.200 2.700 17.910	15.200 2.700 17.900	15.200 2.700 17.900	
YTELD (AUSHELS)		48.6	55:4	51.5	51.0	51.5	52.0	52.5	٠., ٠.
S/U (THOUS/HU) HEG STOCKS PRODUCTION TOT SUPPLY	52.000 52.000	52.000 724.000 776.000	91.000 779.000 870.000	164.000 700.000 364.000	150 .000 775 .000 925 .600	175.000 783.000 958.000	173.000 790.000 963.000	153.000 798.000 951.000	
FEED FOOD/IND/SEED DOMSTC USE EXPORTS TOTAL USE		433.000 6.000 439.000 246.000 685.000	475.000 6.000 481.000 225.000 700.000	468,000 6,000 474,000 240,000 714,000	494.000 6.000 500.000 250.000 750.000	519.000 6.000 525.000 200.000 785.000	534.000 6.000 540.000 270.000 810.000	544.000 6.000 550.000 280.000 830.000	* .
EI-DNG STOCKS FAFF STOCKS CCC STOCKS	52.000 50.500 1.500	91.000 34.000 57.000	164.00n 70.000	150.000 25.000 125.000	175:000 55:00 120:000	173.000 73.000 100.000	153.000 70.000 83.000	121.000 66.000 55.000	
PPICES (DLRS/RU) PAPITY PRICE LOAN PATE PAYINT GATE SEAS AV PRICE TARGET PRICE		3.07 1.43 1.95 1.49	3.23 1.90 1.95 1.95 1.95	3.40 1.90 6.32 1.40 2.22	3.57	3.76 1.90 0.38 2.10	3.91 1.90 0.45 2.15 2.60	05 190 246 255	)
INCOME PACTURES.  (THOUS: NOLES)  FARM VALUENOD  DEFCNCY PAYMYTS  CAP		112-000 34-500	1.519.000 317.000 31.000	1.3/0.000 214.000 17.000	1,550,000 211,000 32,000	1.644.000	1.699.000	1.796.000	

BEGINAING STOCKS START OCTORER I AND END SEPTEMPER 30.

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PRESENTATION NO. 75-010

LINE	CROP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	CRUP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	CROP YEAR	CROP YEAR	CROP YEAR	CHOP YEAR
ACHEAGE (THOUS.) DIVERTED: TOTAL								
PLANTED		17.549	18.500	15.500	17.000	17.500	16.500	16.000
HADVESTEDI TOTAL HAVS		18:352	14.400	12:400	12.400	13:100	12.400	12.000
Y TELD LAUSHELS)		45.4	52.7	50.5	. 51.0	51.5	52.0	
S/U (THOUS/BU) HEG STOCKS PRODUCTION IMPORTS TOT SUPPLY	204.000	208.000 562.000 1.000 771.000	169.000 757.000 1.000 724.000	020.000 626.000	269.000 653.000	207.000 675.000 942.000	277.000 645.000 922.000	247.003 630.003 877.000
FEET INDISERO FOCT INDISERO FOR TOTAL USE		503.00C 90.000 593.000 10.600	540.000 90.000 930.000 10.000 640.000	545.000 90.000 615.000 10.000 6~5.000	555.000 550.000 545.000 655.000	565-000 90-080 655-000 10-000 655-000	575.000 90.000 665.000 10.000 675.000	540.000 670.000 680.000
ENDING STOCKS FREE STOCKS CCC STOCKS	202.000 196.100 11.900	164.000	21000 70.000	269.000 164.000 105.000	267.000 147.000 120.000	277.000 172.000 105.000	247.000 167.000 80.000	197.000 127.000 70.000
PRICES (DLRS/AU) PARITY PRICE LOAN RATE SEAS AV PRICE		0.72 0.72 -1.55	1:73	1.65 1.03 1.10	0.93 0.93 1.10	2.05 1.03 1.15	2.13	1:25 1:50 1:50 1:50 1:50 1:50 1:50 1:50 1:5
INCOME FACTORS.  ITHOUS./)LAS)  FARM VAL/PROD  GRS INCOME		#67.030 #67,030	435.006 235.006	589.000 689.000	718:000	776.000 776.000	774:000 774:000	788.000 788.000

BEGINNING STOCKS START JUNE 1 AND END MAY 31.

WHEAT			PRESENTATION NO.						
LINE	CHOP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	CRUP YEAR	CHIP YEAR 1950	CROP YEAR	CROP YEAR	
ACHEAGE (THOUS.) ALLOTTE) GIVENTED:		A., 66.	52.200	54.700	51.100	55.200	57.800	57.500	
DIVENTEDI SZA PSM. REU SZA PGM. ADD		-		11.400	13.900	14.200	15.100	15.600 3.000	
TOTAL.		•		11.400	22,300	22.600	20.100	18,600	÷
CAP		79 79		11-400	22.300	22.600	20.100	18.500	
PLANTED		- A0.215	74.400	65.000	55.500	56.600	60.500	62.200	
HARVESTED		70,824	66.601	58.200	49.700	50.700	54-100	55,600	
VIELD (AUSHELD)		30.3	30.4	32.7	₹ 33.7	34.3	34.3	34.5	
SZU TEMBISZÁG; AFA STÁJAS PÁNDUATION IMPONTS	664-000	2.147.000	1.111.000	1:162:000	1.277.000 1.680.000	2.882.000	1.025.000	1.903.000 1.918.000 2.923.000	
TOT SUPPLY	664.000	2.914.000	3.140.000	3+084+000	2.459.000				
FEET FOOT SEFT COMMETC USE EXPORTS	.	112-000 553-000 753-000 950-000	220.000 55000 858-000 1.100-000 1.958-000	125.000 556.000 76.000 757.000 1.050.000	120.000 559.000 754.000 1.065.000 1.619.000	120.000 562.000 757.000 1.00.000 1.857.000	100.000 565.000 75.000 740.000 1.140.000 1.1860.000	100-000 569-000 769-000 179-000	•
TOTAL USF LACING STOCKS FREE STOCKS FOC STOCKS	664.100 542.380 21.520	1.703.000 1.111.000 731.000 340.000	1.182.00n 757.00n 425.00n	1.277.000 417.000 860.000	1.1.0.000 355.000 785.000	1.025.000 345.000 680.000	1.003.000 338.000 665.000	1.005.000 350.000 655.000	
PPICES (DLOSSIN) PARITY PRICE LOAN DATE PAYNT RATE SEAS AV DRICE SEAS AV DRICE		4.83 2.25 2.85 2.29	5.09 2.25 9.85 2.85 2.90	5.11 0.35 0.45 3.00	5.35 0.37 2.60 2.99	5.62 2.35 0.36 2.65 3.04	5.83 6.35 6.44 2.65 3.09	\$ .07 2.35 3.66 3.82	>
INCOME FACTORS.  (ITHIUS, MIRES)  FAUL VALPROOD  DEFINITY PAYMIS  DISASSET PAYMIS  ADDLEST AS IDE  GRS INCOME		6.115,145 143,390 6,759,535	4.501.750 1.101.000 1.30.000 5.862.750	4.655.000 120.000 5.313.000	\$168.000 183.000 105.000 378.000	4.611.000 571.000 378.000 5.500.000	*.91m.+00 751.000 225.000 5.89*,*00	4.986.800 1.191.000 135.000 6.312.800	

BEGINNING STOCKS START JUNE 1 AND END MAY 31

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LTIE	CROP YEAR	1014 C115 AETB	6979 YE49	1974 1974	CH-)P YF A-	Caup AEV	CROP YEAR	CHOP YEAR	
ACHEAGE (THOUS.) ALLOTTEN: DIVENTEU: CAP TOTAL		1.400	1.Han	1+400	1.800	1.800	1.000	1.800	
PLANTED		2.510	2.213	2.500	2,450	. 2.350	2.400	2.500	
Categorak		2.501	2.202	2 - 4 - 0	2.430	2+330	2.380	2.480	
VIELD (LAS)		4.679	4.549	4:645	6,695	4.760	4,780	4,785	
S/U (THOUS/CHT)  HES STOCKS  REGOUITTION	39-9	34.400 117.000	37.770	25.500 115.200 1.500	29.000 114.107 2.900	36.700	117.900	110.700	
THE INTECTION THE SUPPLY	36.400	-5.900 149.100	134.800	140.700	143.100	141.609	139.600	134.300	
FUND SEED THOUSTRY! DOWSTC USF FARCHE TOTAL USF	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	24.200 3.300 10.300 42.600 65.600	30.000 3.401 11.900 45.300 65.000 113.300	30.500 12.400 46.700 65.000 111.700	31.000 3.400 13.700 48.100 64.300 112.400	31.500 3.400 14.700 49.600 66.200 115.800	15-800 51-200 19-000	32.500 16.900 52.500 122.300	
ENDNG STOCKS FORE STOCKS CCC STOCKS	36.900 17.700 19.200	34.700 21.400 1300	25.500 12.200 13.300	29.000 12.300	30.700 19,400 11.306	25.800 15.500 10.300	20.600 11.300 9.300	17.000	
PARTY PRICE COA: ATE SEAS AV PRICE PAYANT MATE TARGET PRICE		13.40 4.19 5.63 1.70	14.00 6.17 8.77	14.54 6.33 7.75 0.68 0.43	15.10 6.65 7.23 1.63 8.85	15.44 6.40 6.60 1.13 9.13	16.54 7.12 9.23 9.27	17.15 7:41 16:00	
INCOME FACTORS.  (THO IS. FOLKS)  FAOM VAL PROD  DEFONCY PAYMIS  () ISASTO PAYMIS		775.535 124.246 3	842.~07	842.E00 56.575 750	127.223	447.200 90.431	1.052.650	1.187.000	
GAS INCOME		404.614	44 3,900	950.125	<b>+53.</b> 32>	477.631	1.071.531	1.147.000	

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LTUF NA IF	CROP YEAR 1 47 7	Callo AETH	C-100 VE 19	CHCD - FE 4-	CRUP YEAR 1979	CHOP AETS	CRUP YEAR	C		
ACHEAGE (THOUS.)					57.500	57.500	57.000	t.		

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· .			•				ACHEAGE (THOUS.)
	57.500	57÷500	5000	59.269	71.327		TOTAL
56.000	56.500	56.500	57.000	5-,134			PLANTED
29.7	24.5	29.2	24.0				HADHESTED
				69.7	. ^7•0	_	AIEFU (4024EF2)
1.665.000		305.000	250.000	102.027	244.636	264.436	SZU_(THOUSZEU)
	1.950,000	1.455.000	1.405.000	1:585:133	1.253-0		HEG STOCKS PANNUCTION
	59.850	60 - 375	60.375	90.900	7 1	2000.30	TOT SUPPLY
36.150	"JQ-150	24,625	24.625		741.196		SEEN Causetuns
710.000	705.00	685.000	965.000 615.000	+24-335	C47. #27		Digir inverenta anneste ase
		- ·	1.500.000	1.535,332	1.4 16.649		EIRTHTS USF
110.000	140.000	295.000 1-0.000	305.000	250.000	102.627	244.4.16	ENTING STOCKS
56.000	35.000	145.000	165.000	110.000	44.460	244,536	FORF STOCKS
4.00	6.00	4.00	#-00				PAICES (DURS/HU)
5.00	5.00	4.60	(2.30)	(5.00)	7.00		LOAN CATE
					<u> </u>		SEAS AV PRICE
6.325.000	8.325.000	7:590.000	7.115.000	4.415.000	A . 25 246		THOUSE FACTORS
	235.000 1.905.000 1.905.000 940.000 1.015.000 1.015.000 1.015.000 1.015.000 1.015.000	\$6.500 \$6.000  29.5 29.7  285.000 1.665.000  1.950.000 1.900.000  \$9.850 940.000  10.150 1.610.000  1.715.000 1.740.000  1.715.000 1.740.000  235.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000  250.000 1.000.000	\$6.500 \$6.500 \$56.000  29.2 \$29.5 \$29.7  305.000 \$285.000 \$1.665.000  1.950.000 \$1.950.000 \$1.900.000  60.375 \$9.850 \$40.000  24.025 \$10.000 \$1.000  24.025 \$10.000 \$1.000  24.025 \$10.000 \$1.000  24.025 \$10.000 \$1.000  25.000 \$1.000  26.000  26.0	\$7.000 \$6.500 \$56.500 \$56.000  24.0 \$24.2 \$24.5 \$29.7  250.000 \$35.000 \$25.000 \$1.655.000  1.655.000 \$1.755.000 \$1.950.000 \$1.900.000  60.375 \$90.000 \$920.000 \$40.000  60.375 \$90.000 \$920.000 \$40.000  60.375 \$90.000 \$1.950.000 \$1.950.000  1.600.000 \$1.950.000 \$1.950.000 \$1.950.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.715.000 \$1.710.000  1.600.000 \$1.670.000 \$1.715.000 \$1.740.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.950.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000 \$1.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000  1.600.000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.650.000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000 \$1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.0000  1.600.00000  1.600.00000  1.600.00000  1.600.0000  1.600.00000  1.600.00000  1.600.	5-13-1 57.000 56.500 56.500 56.000  25.4 24.0 24.2 24.5 29.7  102.027 250.000 355.000 1.655.000 1.655.000  1.785.132 1.405.000 1.455.000 1.455.000 1.400.000  25.402 26.603 26.60	77.377 53.260 54.000 56.500 56.500 56.000  24.443 54.134 57.000 56.500 56.500 56.000  24.453 54.134 57.000 305.000 245.000 1.655.000  1.24.636 102.627 250.000 1.950.000 1.655.000 1.655.000  1.251.526 1.785.332 1.405.000 1.955.000 1.950.000 1.950.000  27.712 00.900 60.375 900.000 1.950.000 1.950.000 1.950.000  27.713 00.900 60.375 900.000 1.950.000 1.950.000 1.950.000  27.714 156 845.000 1.950.000 1.950.000 1.950.000 1.950.000 1.950.000  27.715 156 845.000 1.950.	70.377 53.260 54.000 56.500 56.500 56.000  20.443 55.134 57.000 56.500 56.500 56.000  20.6 25.4 24.0 24.0 24.2 29.5 29.7  20.436 102.027 250.000 1050.000 1055.000 1055.000  20.436 102.027 250.000 1055.000 1055.000 1055.000  20.436 102.020 1058.000 1055.000 1055.000 1055.000  20.436 102.020 1058.000 1055.000 1055.000 1055.000 1055.000  20.436 102.020 1058.000 1055.000 10

EFGINNING STOCKS STANT SEPTEMBEN 1 AND END AUGUST 31.

COTTON. UPLAND	,			FRESERVATION NO. 198-					
LIME	CHOP YEAR	CROP YEAR	C80P YEAR .	CHOP TEAN	CROP YEAR	CUCS AERS	CROS YEAR	CROPOSEAR	
117#			. •			• •		• • • • •	
CAFACE (THOUS.)		11.000	11.000	10.246	10.200	10.600	11:000	10.800	
LEAS/SALE ADJ		744	351						
UIVECTED: C/A DOM. HED C/A DIM. AUD TOTAL C/A HGM		•		•				•	
TOTAL		19 79					<b>\$~</b>		
PEASITED	•	11.410	13.5,5	12.500	11.500	12.000	12.000	12.000	
HAUVESTER		10.459	13.118	11.700	10.800	11.200	11.500	11.200	*
IECA (FBZ)		464	521	440	440	4.80	- 80	480	
JUCTHOUS/HALFS) HER STOLES PHOTIOTION THRIS & CIY CH	3.415	10.517	2.673	18:388	18:700	11.260 11.260 175	4.600 11.200 175	11.200 175	
for specta	J.515	14,253	17.40n	18.100	16.100	16.100	16.000	15.660	
PARTITION USE		6.595 4,779 11.374	6.730 4.500 11.200	7.300 5.100 12.460	7.400 4.600 12.000	7.100 4.400 11.500	7-166 11-460	6.800 11.200	. !
LACE STOCKS	3.505 3.505	2.A79 2.570	6.209 4.009 2.208	1.700	4.700	4.600 4.000 600	4.200 0000	- 4.400 - 200	
MICES (DESANTA)  PARTY PHICE  PARTY DAYE (Na)  PAY INT HATE		0.746	0.837	0.878 0.440 0.075	0.916 0.460 0.645	0.955	0.992	1.027	) .
TAO ILT DEICE	•	0.647	0.480	0.450	8.545	0.550	0.000	0.660	)
CITY S. VALUES  CAST VALUES  CAST VALUES  DIFFENCY PATHER  DISASTR PAYMES	5	3.267.560	3.293.000	2.527.000 413.000 125.900	2.903.000 000.795 000.000	2.957.000 266.000	3.226.000 288.000	3.22.000	
CAD CAR INCOME		3.30 1.535	3.410.000	3.065.000	3.263.000	3.223.000	3.514.000	3.615.000	
THE AVE PHICES		*6060	•.550 <i>0</i>	.4050	.5020	•5500	÷,5800	-6000	,

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FOREIGN EXPENDITURES SUMMANY 1916

PHESENTATION NO. 75-010

V NV.	FORFIGN CUPSENCY	SÃI ES	PLARG TITLE I	LONG-TERM CHUNIT RATE	ROLT SALES	ATOTA YTZ 1. ZUS	L TITLE I UNIT PATE	VALUE
LANE	QUANTITY UNIT HATE	446.30	1.362		2:113	1.362	107.451	4:113
CONTETAL FO GRAIN			47.256 47.256	3.416	161.444	47.256 47.456	3.416	161.444 161.444
TOT WAT & PROD			16-263	12.442 320.002	107.170	10.263 80	320.Co2	14.355
VEG OIL PROCUCTS			05.492 1.762	1.716	14.353 3.023 315.750	65,487	1:716	14.355 3.023 315.750
TOTAL TONACCO TOTAL CHMOTY COSTS			922	18,241	16.612	.922	18.241	16.012
TOTAL EXPENSE	•				332,562			3324500

# STATEMENT OF THE GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION TO THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. FEBRUARY 14, 1978

Submitted by:

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Grain Sorghum Producers Association represents grain sorghum farmers throughout the sorghum belt of the United States, and at this time our producers are in desperate economic condition. We need help immediately or many will not be able to start this year's crop.

The government program of the last several years has been designed so there is little or no hope of farm prices reaching and staying at profitable levels. Although lower prices may not be intended, a policy of assuring consumers and foreign customers that adequate supplies are on hand, even if there is a crop failure, perpetuates price depression surpluses. If it is in the national interest to maintain these surplus stocks for the bad years, then it is also in the national interest to carry these stocks at parity price levels and to guarantee farmers profitable prices to continue producing for such stocks. Otherwise, it is in the <u>farmers</u> interest to cut production to scarce levels so prices will rise. With such hopeless policies in force, it is no wonder our farmers are mad and striking.

Farmers <u>must</u> have a good, workable farm program in order to survive. And, Grain Sorghum Producers Association does not believe the new farm legislation is adequate, especially now in the way it is being administered. Properly executed, the bill could have been effective in raising market prices, which would have given additional protection to farmers, but it is already evident this is not the Administration's intent. Therefore, a more workable program must be mandated by Congress.

To restore order in production and prices, we must have a government program that will:

(1) Raise government support levels to profitable levels.

- (2) Require each producer in the U. S. to restrict his plantings proportionately so that the total U. S. production will not exceed the amount that the market will readily consume.
- (3) Expand foreign sales of U. S. agricultural products through trade negotiations, expanded market development programs, and liberalized credit programs to potential customers.

### Bankrupt Agriculture

The price support levels established by Congress were well below the cost of production because of veto threats by the President in setting higher target prices. Apparently, the Administration, many Congressional officials and others now believe if farmers get the target price, they should not expect any more. In effect, the "below cost of production target prices" are becoming a ceiling instead of just a floor from which to improve. GSPA certainly did not support such a situation nor is it one with which American farmers can live or tolerate.

GSPA is certainly in agreement that parity is a very reasonable price for farmers to seek and expect. GSPA has always supported the concept of full parity for agriculture prices, and we have not changed our views through the years.

Failure to administer programs to cut back on the supply so market prices would improve above target price levels and the constant assurance to consumers that the program will not raise food costs substantially are indications there is more concern on consumer food prices than keeping farm products above the cost of production. The net result is that farmers are bankrupt.

At this time before Congressional-Committees, dozens of farmers, bankers and agri-businessmen are submitting volumes of testimonies, which document the tremendous losses being experienced throughout the nation. However, economists, in and out of the Administration, are debating whether farmers' cost levels are realistic. Most of those economists have never been involved in or are too far removed from actual farming experience. They must realize high production costs <u>are</u> real, and until they have been

involved with paying the actual bills, including land rent and costs, they will have little understanding of the true situation.

Grain sorghum farmers have lost from \$240-\$440 million each of the last three years even by USDA studies. This is illustrated below:

#### GRAIN SORGHUM

		Total Prod	uction Costs")	Total Crop	Net Crop	
Year	Production (Mil. Bu.)	Per Bu.	National (Bil. \$)	Value (Bil. \$)	Loss (Bil. \$)	
1975	760	\$2.67	\$2.03	\$1.79	\$ .24	
1976	724	2.64	1.91	1.49	.42	
1977	791	2.38	1.88	1.44(2)	.44	

Most current USDA cost of production figures using composite average land costs (current land value).

GSPA insists that Congress and the Administration must act immediately to set price supports at levels so farmers can make enough to survive. For the farmers to make a profit is now virtually impossible and will continue to be so as long as they are expected to produce for a grain surplus. We hear arguments that if farm prices reach parity levels, we will price ourselves out of the market. The other side of that statement is if we do not receive profitable prices, we farmers will be priced out of business.

#### Set-Aside

The Administration has failed to use the tools provided under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to cut production, and the set-aside that has been announced for feed grains, cotton and even wheat are totally inadequate. Even with the set-aside, USDA has indicated that wheat and feed grain stocks will increase during the coming year. Is this working toward solving the farmers' dilemma of receiving prices far below the cost of production?

<sup>(1) 1977</sup> production at average sales price of \$1.82 per bushel.

We believe that a majority of the grain sorghum producers are willing to set-aside at least 20-25 percent of their total cultivated acres in order to achieve prices above the cost of production. Only a nationwide cutback in plantings will be effective in reducing stocks and surpluses.

#### Resale Prices on Extended Loan Program

If allowed to remain as it is, the extended loan program for feed grains as announced by CCC is headed for one of the biggest disasters and scandals of this Administration and farm program.

The required redemption at 140 percent of the loan as set by USDA will force or "dump" the grain into the market below farmers' costs and will put a ceiling on our grain at that level. Because almost every farmer would not be able to buy the grain out of the CCC loan and hold it, he would be "forced" to sell his grain at that time. Unfortunately, this would happen just when farmers would begin to see a little hope of receiving their costs from their production and storage program.

USDA's cost of production figures on planted acres are averaging \$2.50 per bushel on corn for 1975, 1976 and 1977. For sorghum, USDA's 1976 cost figures are \$2.64 per bushel. Because of bumper yields in 1977, the cost dropped on sorghum to \$2.38 per bushel. In addition to these costs, farmers must pay storage and interest carrying charges for at least the first year.

Currently, 140 percent of the loan would be \$2.80 per bushel on corn and \$2.63 on sorghum. Often, the forced redemption at 140 percent of the loan will come below the farmer's cost of production. How can this be in farmers' interest or give them any encouragement that the market prices will ever be "allowed" to exceed their costs? With such a situation, it is easy to see why our farmers feel betrayed.

Before farmers realize the Administration has placed a low price ceiling on them, we suggest immediate action to change the redemption level on feed grains to equal wheat. If this situation is not rectified, there will be no hope of our prices ever recovering to profitable levels.

It is time for Congress, the Administration and the American people

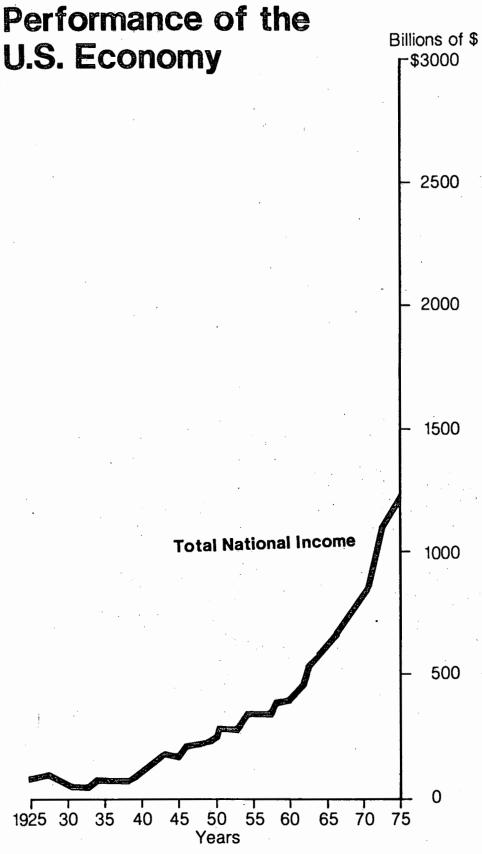
to realize that grain farmers' costs are real and that a forced redemption of at least 175 percent of the loan level should be an absolute minimum to give producers any relief. In fact, all grain going into this extended loan program, or reserve program as some call it, should go in at profitable levels to producers and held until the market is ready for its use at parity prices.

The situation we have described herein is desperate, not only for the sake of the farmer but also for the national economy. We recommend immediate steps be taken that will relieve the depressed price situation and return agriculture to a profitable and stable livelihood.

Congressman Jack Hightower has introduced a bill, which would be an amendment to the current farm act. We feel this proposed amendment would be very helpful in solving our problems of over production and low prices. We encourage you to seriously consider and support this legislation.

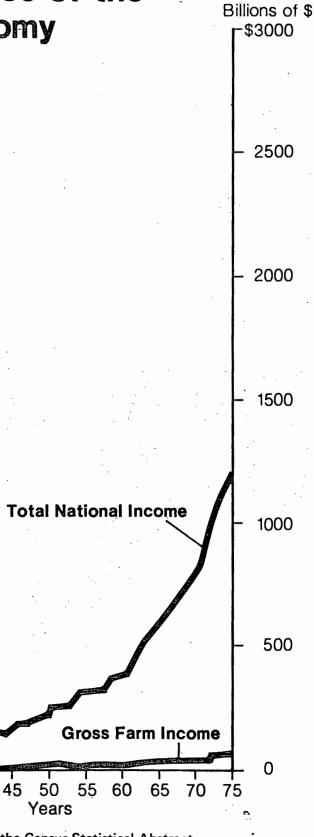
Grain Sorghum Producers Association appreciates the opportunity of meeting with you and sharing these points of concern. Immediate action is vital.

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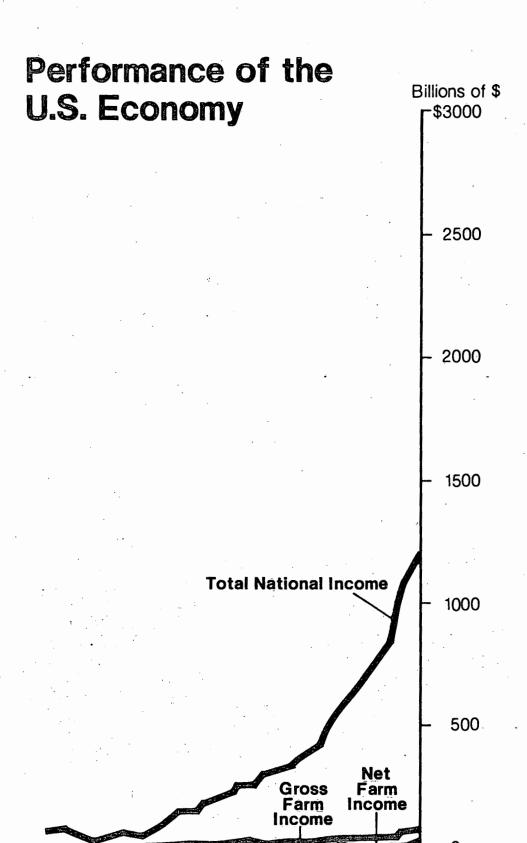


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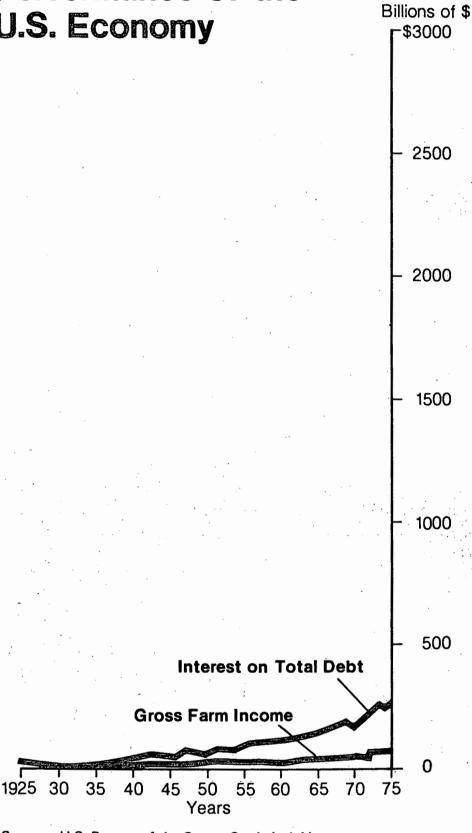
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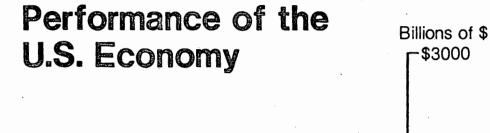
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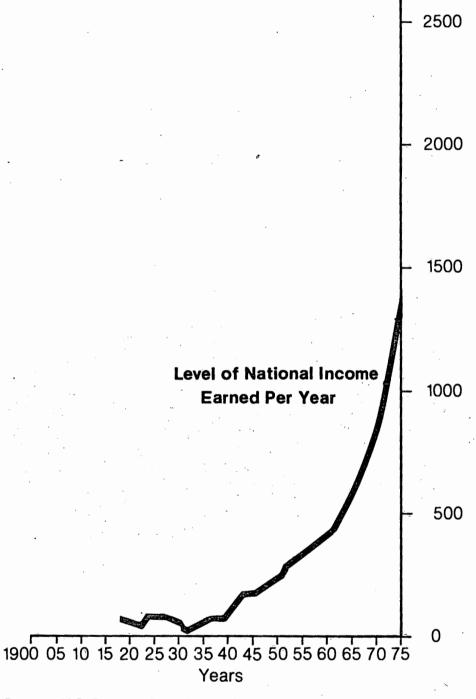
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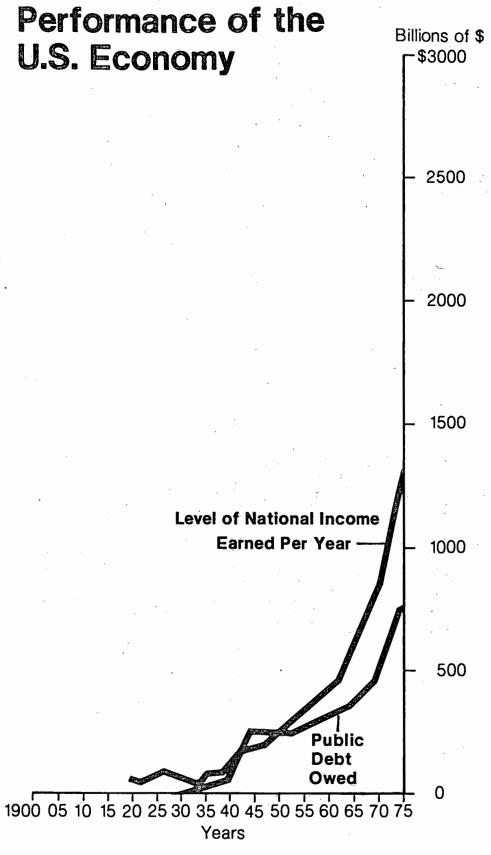




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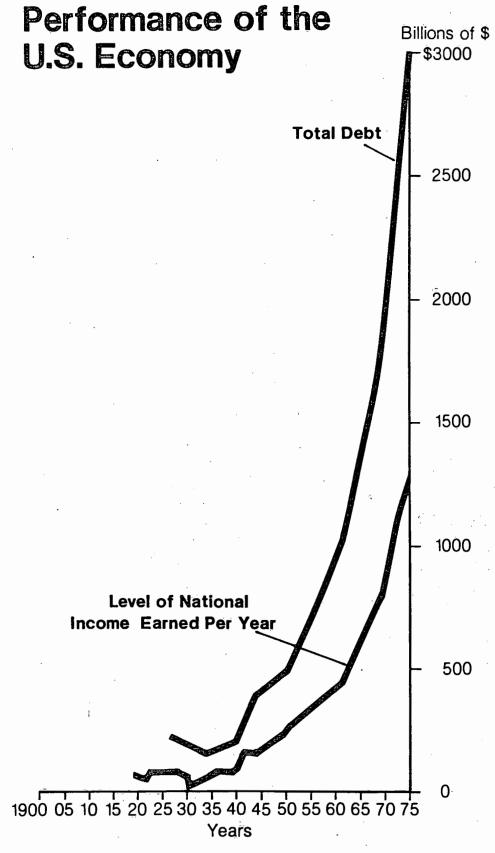
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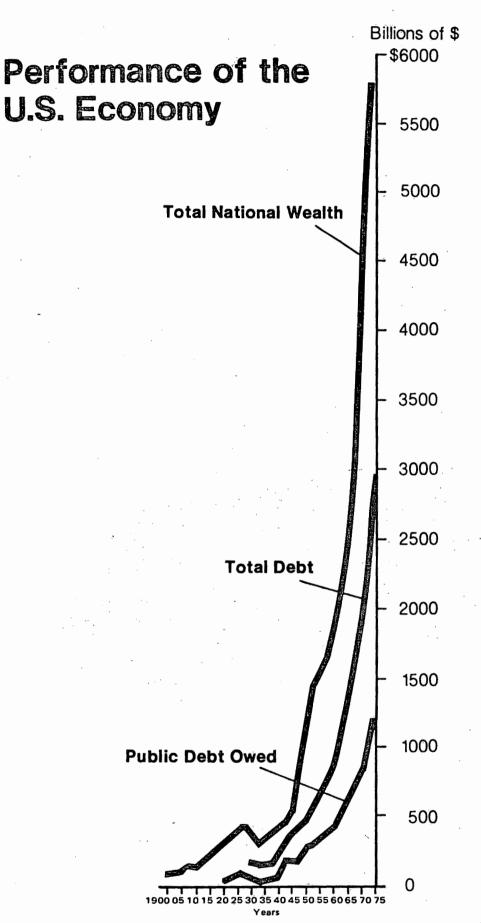


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Rick Hutcheson

LETTER TO GEORGE MEANY RE FASTENER TRADE CASE

cc: Landon Butler Robert Strauss

February 14, 1978

To President George Meany

Thank you for your February 3 letter concerning the fastener trade case.

I can assure you that Ambassador Strauss, my other advisers, and I studied the fastener inindustry and the trade relief recommended by the ITC very carefully. We were forced to conclude that import relief was simply not justified in this case: industry production and shipments were up in 1976 and again in 1977 and should be strong in 1978; the industry is more profitable than other producers of fabricated metals and more profitable than U.S. manufacturing corporations generally; man-hours worked have increased over the past several years; because of the segmented nature of the industry, trade relief would be effective for only about one third of the industry (accounting for a very small number of jobs) and then at a very high cost to consumers. With respect to the national security aspects of this case, I have directed the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct the investigation provided for by our trade laws.

As you know, the Administration has been responsive in many trade matters which are more significant and where relief was genuinely warranted: footwear; color televisions; the reference price system for basic steel; continuation of the quotas on specialty steel; and the negotiation of tough bilateral agreements under the Multifiber Textile Agreement.

I always appreciate your counsel and advice on these issues. I hope you know that, even though we may differ from time to time on specific items, this Administration is committed to being fair, open, and responsive in our trade decisions and policies.

Sincerely,

The Honorable George Meany President AFL-CIO 815 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 Electrotatic Copy Made

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February 3, 1978

The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The AFL-CIO urges you to give import relief to the fastener industry to save United States jobs and production. The International Trade Commission has found serious injury to producers of nuts, bolts and screws from a flood of imports. To save the United States industry, quotas based on the historical average of imports in recent years are needed. A tariff increase to at least 50% would provide a partial remedy.

The International Trade Commission found that from 1969 to 1977 imports of bolts and large screws increased their share of the United States market from 16% to 39%. Imports of nuts rose from 34% to 56% of the United States market in this period. Over 7,300 jobs have been lost in big cities and small towns across the nation. Since the International Trade Commission investigation, the situation has deteriorated and even more imports may result unless effective action is taken.

United States national security and our nation's industrial health depend on an adequate supply of a broad range of industrial fasteners. Only quotas can make this entire supply a certainty, according to the industry.

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In December the International Trade Commission recommended a 30% tariff declining to 20% over five years to remedy the injury. Because imports are sold at prices 70% below the United States price, the industry and workers agree that a 30% duty is not high enough. They recommend at least a 50% tariff or a quota on nuts and other fasteners.

For these reasons, the AFL-CIO respectfully requests that you establish a quota in the industrial fastener industry.

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President



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The President
The White House
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## Frank Press

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Rick Hutcheson

RE: IMPRESSIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Frank Press H

RE:

Impressions of Congressional Hearings

My testimony to the House and Senate Science and Technology hearings on oversight of OSTP and Space Policy elicited the following concerns of committee members from both parties.

- 1. Anti-satellite capability of USSR worries them; this issue is definitely linked to the positions they will take on SALT II proposals. I gave an unclassified version of the Administration's ASAT initiatives.
- 2. Energy R&D in FY 79 budget is significantly less than FY 78 because of the decrease in demonstration projects. The politically high ground is held by skeptical Congressmen (if energy is the moral equivalent of war, then why don't you...) despite the Administration's explanation of a pause in R and D support for energy, awaiting economically and institutionally acceptable demonstration projects.
- 3. These committees sense a renewed public interest in space and wanted to see a more ambitious space program, especially much increased solar power satellite R and D. Chairman Boland of the House Appropriations Committee and the two Authorization Committees are signalling an intent to restore the 5th shuttle.
- 4. Industrial innovation the decreasing ability of U.S. industry to innovate and produce new technologies and new products is a major concern. I will be proposing to you, through Stu, a Domestic Policy Review System analysis of Federal actions serving as incentives and disincentives to technological innovation.

Frank

February 14, 1978

Charles Schultze

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Rick Hutcheson

CC: Stu Eizenstat Jim McIntyre

RE: REDUCTION IN THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOY MENT TAX RATE AND THE TRUST FUND DEBT

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Charlie Schultze CLS

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Subject:

Reduction in the Federal Unemployment Tax Rate

and the Trust Fund Debt Problem

Jim McIntyre's memo of January 26 (a copy of which is attached) on the reduction in the Federal unemployment tax rate elicited a question from you as to whether the trust fund debt problem was brought to your attention when the U.I. tax reduction was proposed, and if not, why not. This memo gives you an answer to that question.

The problems that would be created by reducing the Federal U.I. tax rate were first dealt with by an interagency committee last spring. At that time, DOL was proposing a reform of the financing system that was reviewed by a Committee of EPG Deputies. DOL proposed several options, each of which involved rather extensive use of general revenue funds. The EPG Deputies Committee developed a compromise proposal that involved a much more limited use of general revenues. None of these proposals were acceptable to the EPG; both OMB and Treasury were opposed.

When we considered the possibility of reducing the Federal U.I. tax rate in December, we knew that such a step would leave the U.I. trust fund debt problem unresolved unless general revenues were transferred to the fund. At a meeting of the EPG Steering Committee on December 15, all members except OMB agreed to the use of general revenue funds.

Between December 15 and December 18, decision memos on the tax bill were prepared for you. In my memo to you of December 18, the U.I. tax issue was presented in the form of the following proposal: "reducing the Federal unemployment insurance tax from 0.7 to 0.5 percent (which requires general revenue contributions to the Federal



unemployment insurance trust fund)." This is all that was said -- the pros and cons of the proposal were not discussed. You approved of the proposal.

The memo was delivered to OMB and the other members of the EPG Steering Committee on Sunday, December 18, before it was sent to you. Later, an ad hoc interagency committee was formed to consider the details of the U.I. financing proposal, at which time OMB's continuing opposition to the transfer of general revenue funds was expressed.

My memo of December 18 should have indicated more clearly the pros and cons of the decision we were asking you to make. For this oversight, I can only offer my apologies, and my assurance that we will do our best to see that it does not happen again. I would, however, urge that you give sympathetic consideration to Option B in Jim McIntyre's recent memo. Congress may not go along with the proposal in either case. But there is no hope of passage if the proposal to reduce the tax rate does not include measures to deal with the trust fund debt.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 26, 1978

January 26, 1978

THE PRESIDENT

James T. McIntyre, Jr. Learn Acting Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

A reduction in the Federal Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax rate from 0.7 percent to 0.5 percent effective January 1, 1979, is included as part of your FY 1979 tax package to fight inflation. The tax cut will reduce tax liability for calendar year 1979 by about \$0.8 billion.

The tax was raised to 0.7 percent last January to finance unemployment benefits paid by the Federal Government and to repay amounts the Federal trust fund borrowed from general revenues to pay benefits created by high levels of unemployment stemming from the severe 1974-75 recession. The Federal Government pays all the costs of Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB) and one-half the costs of Extended Benefits (EB). other half of EB and all regular benefits are paid for by the States.

Reducing the tax raises the question of whether any other steps should be taken now to change the financing of the trust fund. The EPG Steering Committee has considered several options, and disagrees as to the best method of proceeding. Both options listed below have the same effect on the Federal budget deficit. Forgiving all current trust fund debts raises so many questions about how to deal equitably with State debts to the trust fund that no acceptable option which would make the trust fund whole could be developed in time.

Reduce the Federal tax only, leaving all Option A. financing issues to the new National Commission on Unemployment Compensation (soon to be appointed), including the growing Federal trust fund debt that will result from the tax reduction.

#### Pros:

This option keeps the proposed tax cut separate from the complex issue of trust fund debts, which is a longer term problem. The questions of the debts and trust fund financing would be left to the National Commission; we would make our proposal after we receive the Commission's recommendations in 1979 or 1980.

#### Cons:

This option does not insure the solvency of the UI system. The debt will continue to grow because reduced revenues will not be sufficient to meet the on-going costs of extended benefits.

Congress may be unwilling to pass a Federal UI tax cut unless the debts of the trust fund are dealt with in some way, and might defer the tax cut along with the debt issue to the National Commission.

OMB favors Option A.

Option B. Reduce the Federal UI tax and forgive the \$5.8 billion that the Federal trust fund borrowed from general revenues to pay Federal Supplemental Benefits during the recession. Defer all other financing issues to the Commission.

#### Pros:

This option reduces the Federal trust fund debt by more than one-half, forgiving the FSB debt. This may help sell the tax cut proposal to the Congress. Forgiving the debt also makes sense because the reduction in the tax rate makes revenues insufficient to pay off the debt. Forgiving the debt is consistent with previous congressional action which funded FSB out of general revenues beginning April 1977. General revenue financing can be rationalized on the grounds that financing benefits through payroll taxes is inappropriate when unemployment is so high as to require an FSB program. Because FSB is entirely financed with Federal funds, it can be separated out from the question of State benefit financing. This option leaves the more complex State/Federal financing issues to the Commission.

#### Cons:

This option does not deal with the trust fund debt associated with the Federal share of EB, and does not insure the solvency of the UI system. The debt will continue to grow because reduced revenues will not be sufficient to meet on-going costs of EB.

Treasury, Labor, CEA and DPS favor Option B.

#### OMB Comment

Decision

OMB does not believe we should propose forgiveness of the Federal Supplemental Benefits debt because it:

- Has no impact on the economy beyond the effect the tax cut alone will have.
- . Does not improve near term trust fund financing.
- . Risks opening up the whole debt forgiveness issue.
- . May result in forgiveness of the Federal Supplemental Benefits debt, but no tax cut.

If we propose to forgive the FSB debt, we may have to face the EB and State debt problems immediately. The States have already had bills introduced to deal with their debts, and Congress may be unwilling to reduce the Federal UI tax unless it deals more generally with UI financing requirements. We should wait for the Commission's study and recommendations before taking this one on.

It is not clear that forgiving the FSB debt will make the difference in getting the UI tax cut passed. If we go to the Congress with Option B, we may get only one-half of our request. There is considerable sentiment on the Hill for forgiving the FSB debt, but not for the tax rate reduction.

# Option A. Reduce the tax rate only. Option B. Reduce the tax rate and forgive \$5.8 billion of FSB debt in the Federal trust fund.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON



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FOR ACTION:

INFO ONLY: JIM MCINTYRE

SUBJECT: SCHULTZE MEMO RE REDUCTION IN THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT

TAX RATE AND THE TRUST FUND DEBT PROBLEM

+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: +

ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON February 14, 1978

Annette and Jeff Carter
The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
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Rick Hutcheson



## United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The reports that have reached me with respect to the recent inaugurations in American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands have been very complimentary of your son Jeff, and his wife, Annette. They were great successes as your representatives and as ambassadors from the Federal Government to these territories. Thank you for making it possible for them to go.

Jeff and Annette were consistent good sports, falling into every plan with good humor, even though the demands placed upon them were frequent and heavy. Their innate friendliness was instantly recognized and welcomed by all of the people of the territories. Jeff was asked often to speak at public events, and he did so with great grace and charm. They did their job superbly, and my colleagues in this Department and the chief executives of the territories - old and new - want to express their gratitude.

Respectfully,

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 14, 1978

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#### Rick Hutcheson

cc: Hamilton Jordan

Jack Watson Tim Kraft

RE: WATER POLICY SCHEDULE





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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Water Policy Schedule

This memorandum responds to your comments on the memorandum submitted last Friday regarding the schedule for review and announcement of the Administration's water policy, and for consultation with Governors and members of Congress. A copy of that memorandum, which proposes delaying submission of a decision memorandum to you from February 22 to March 30, is attached. We would make the following points:

(1) We believe it would be unwise for you to meet with the Governors on water policy, or for the Administration to consult on specifics with the Congress, before completion of debate on the Panama Canal Treaties. Secretary Andrus tells us that your consultations with the Governors (tentatively scheduled for February 28) can be postponed without creating controversy or hard feelings. We therefore recommend that the meeting with Governors be postponed until completion of action on the Panama Treaties (late March or early April). Hamilton and all agencies working on the Water Policy Study join in this recommendation.

Yes	No	See Me	

(2) Our staff has completed a preliminary review of the interagency water policy work. We strongly believe that additional time would be useful both to permit the Water Policy Study Group to refine its work, and to permit affected agencies to assess the impact of various options and make thoughtful comments. As you know, this is a potentially explosive issue and should receive the most careful handling.

Rather than delay submission to you until March 30 as we proposed last Friday, we would suggest that the policy be submitted to you no later than March 15. As compared with the original schedule, this would permit two additional weeks for review by the agencies and your senior staff, and also leave ample time for your personal review and any necessary meetings.

Jack Watson concurs with this approach and is confident that he can get Scott Matheson and the other affected governors to agree to a postponement of your meeting with them.

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Frank Moore

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Rick Hutcheson

RE: JULIAN HODGES TO FARM MEETING



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRANK MOORE

I received a telephone call this morning from Senator Kaneaster Hodges asking that Julian Hodges be invited to your meeting today with farm representatives. (He has been invited.)

Julian Hodges is a retired Air Force colonel who has been here in Washington representing farmers. He is the author and chief spokesman for the "Hodges Plan" of 100% parity.

On each occasion that I have spoken with Senator Hodges, he has wanted to discuss the "Hodges Plan." Julian Hodges has his complete trust and respect. In view of Senator Hodges' undecided position on the Canal treaties, I asked that Julian Hodges be invited to the meeting.

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#### MR. PRESIDENT:

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OUGHT TO PRESERVE YOUR WEEKENDS.

RECOMMEND THAT YOU AGREE
TO SEE BEGIN ON TUESDAY, MARCH
14. (WOULD ANOTHER MEETING ON
15th BE NECESSARY?).

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February 14, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

TIM KRAFT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Prime Minister Begin Visit

In response to the request to visit Washington for several days in early March, Prime Minister Begin has suggested arriving on Sunday, March 5, and beginning talks with you on Monday, March 6. Unfortunately, President Tito will probably arrive in Washington on Monday to rest prior to his talks with you beginning on March 7. There are two likely alternatives:

- 1. Prime Minister Begin could arrive on Friday, March 3, before sundown, rest during the Jewish sabbath, and meet with you on Saturday evening and again on Sunday afternoon. He could leave Sunday evening, or possibly early Monday morning, to avoid conflict with Tito's arrival later in the day.
- The meeting could be postponed for one week, with Prime Minister Begin arriving on Monday, March 13, for meetings beginning the following day. Your calendar is clear during this period.

Secretary Vance feels that it would not cause any serious problems if we propose March 14-15.

RECOMMENDATION: That you approve the dates of March 14-15.

Approve March 14-15 Prefer March 4-5

SECRET Jay 5/3/20